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## Madeleine police files released

Long-awaited police files into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann are made public. (See P. 2)

## Father abandons sons on road 300 kms from home

A father booted his two 11-year-old twin sons out of the car in which they were travelling in the very early hours of the morning and left them on the roadside in the Algarve, nearly 300 kilometres away from their home. (See P. 4)

## Ronaldo: "I'm going nowhere"

In an interview published on Thursday by Público and the Guardian, Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo has confirmed that he will not be leaving Manchester United for Real Madrid. (See P. 72)

## Seven day weather outlook

**Lisbon:** Despite conditions being partly cloudy for much of next week temperatures will sit around the 30° mark throughout next week. **Faro:** Blues skies and temperatures in their late 20s and early 30s can be expected over the next seven days. **Oporto:** Thermometers will be sitting in their mid 20s, while fog patches are expected for much of next week.

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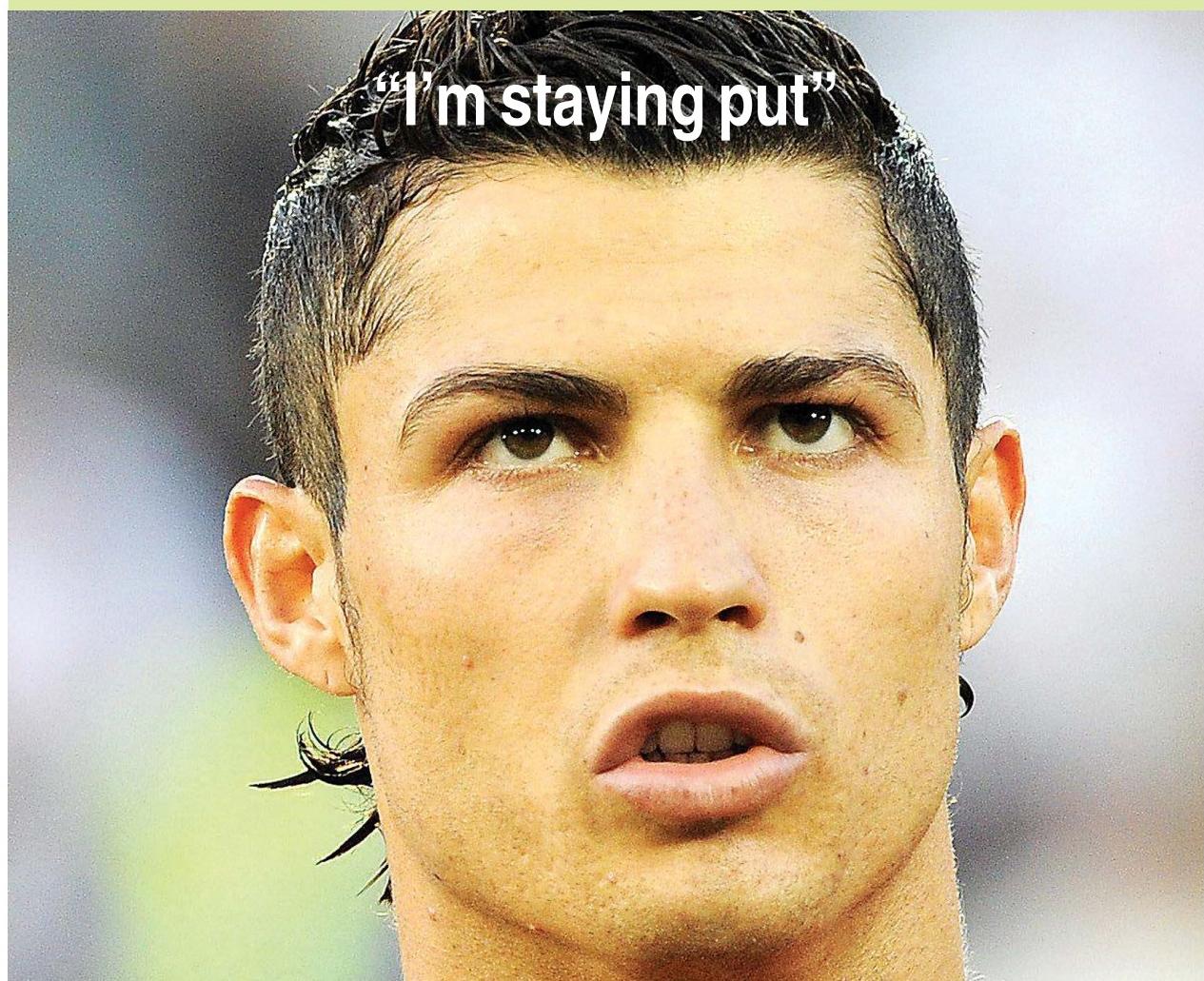
## Auditors and inspectors to personally visit 53,000 taxpayers to prepare seizure of goods and property

# TAXMAN GETS TOUGH

Reinforcements have been summoned by the national tax bureau as they look to retrieve more billions of euros in overdue and unpaid taxes. In an unprecedented move, tens of thousands taxpayers should brace themselves for a personal visit by tax officers. During these visits, inspectors will survey the value of property and goods they intend seizing in the near future which will then be used to reduce or cancel outstanding fiscal debts.

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"I'm staying put"



Cristiano Ronaldo during the EURO 2008 Quarter Final match between Portugal and Germany in Switzerland on 19 June 2008. (Photo: EPA/Daniel dal Zennaro) See story on p.72

# New insight into what happened behind the scenes as Madeleine case file is open



Portuguese and British media reports this past week were dominated by extracts from the case files into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann. While the British media focussed on flaws that have emerged in the files regarding the techniques employed by detectives, their Portuguese counterparts have been more subdued, though criticism of the national force has been filtering through.

While extracts will continue to emerge in the coming days contained in the 11,223 pages which make up the report issued this week by the Public Prosecutors Office in Portimão, initial reading has painted Kate and Gerry McCann as victims, with little to substantiate suspicion of the couple whose daughter went missing last year on May 3rd.

Among the arguments presented by prosecutors in the final report on Madeleine's disappearance, is the fact that neither of the parents were in the apartment at the time of their daughter's disappearance.

The report states that one of the reasons the couple were made

suspects was due to the reaction of sniffer dogs brought over from Britain to Praia da Luz last August. However, it adds that subsequent analysis failed to substantiate the 'findings' made by these dogs.

Another piece of evidence which apparently led to the McCanns being made suspects was an e-mail deemed to be compromising by detectives. But this evidence was later also ruled out.

The report also reasons that even if the couple had been responsible for the death of their daughter, no explanations existed as to under what circumstances it occurred, such as how, when, why and with what help.

Prosecutors further highlight that Kate and Gerry had little knowledge of the surrounding areas, when they considered the potential scenario that they were involved in their daughter's disappearance and concealment of her body.

The report continues by stating that the McCanns had no contacts in Portugal. This statement is backed up by phone records which show the couple had only contacted the friends they were on holiday with in the days leading up to Madeleine's disappearance.

Prosecutors also confirm that the first call made by the couple after their daughter went missing was to the police, and not to a British television station as had been widely claimed in some sections of the Portuguese media quoting police sources.

Prosecutors, while ruling out any involvement of the couple, express regret at being unable to perform a reconstruction of the night of May 3rd, arguing it would have liked to test the listening service or surveillance methods of so-called Tapas 9 employed that night.

Prosecutors admit to still having some doubts as to testimonies provided by members of the group, including the McCanns, referring to details they say were not entirely clarified.

The report states that the case has not been definitively closed, and adds that all scenarios remain open: abduction, murder or accidental death and concealment of the body.

In a series of passing remarks, the report lashes out at certain sections of the media, saying the behaviour of some journalists hampered investigations and criticised reporters for laying the guilt on Kate and Gerry McCann, which it says revealed a lack of respect for their fellow human beings.

Three days before Kate and Gerry McCann were declared formal suspects or *arguidos*, Portuguese police received the "inconclusive" results of tests



Before being taken into PJ for questioning on September 6th 2007, Kate McCann says farewell to her husband Gerry. (Photo: The Portugal News)

conducted by the highly-esteemed Forensic Science Service (FSS) in Birmingham on two separate samples of DNA, extracts from the case files into Madeline McCann's disappearance have revealed.

But on September 7th, in handwritten notes by an unidentified officer, it is revealed that Gerry McCann was told his daughter's DNA was discovered in the boot of the rented Renault Scenic and behind a sofa in the family's holiday apartment. The notes said:

"Confronted with the fact that Madeleine's DNA was gathered from behind the sofa and from the boot of the vehicle, and analysed by a British laboratory, he said he could not explain why this would be."

The results were handed over to Portuguese detectives by Stuart Prior from the Leicestershire police on September 4th, the day after he was notified by the FSS of the inconclusive nature of the tests.

The samples were taken from the trunk of the car hired by the McCanns and from the floor behind the sofa located inside their holiday apartment.

In the first case, the FSS explains in an e-mail that "there is no evidence to support the view that Madeline McCann contributed DNA" to the swab tested, while on the second, it says "an incomplete DNA result was obtained" though the "swab contained very little information" and "showed low level indications of DNA from more than one person".

In the FSS report, compiled by John Lowe, the view is taken that it is impossible to prove that the DNA swabs match Madeleine's profile.

The FSS also says it cannot answer the question: "Is the match genuine or is it a chance match?"

A letter by Kate McCann, sent to leading investigator last December, which remains unanswered also reveals further insight into the relationship between the couple and police.

After introducing herself as Madeleine McCann's mother, Kate writes that "the last seven months has been the most difficult, sad and unbearable time that any parent could possibly imagine. Madeleine is the most pre-

cious thing in our life.

"As her mother, the pain and anxiety I feel for her is indescribable and the feeling of helplessness—overwhelming. The 'accusations' and media smearing, although upsetting, are very much secondary."

"I am appealing to you as a fellow human being to work with us (if possible, include us) and to remember that we are Madeleine's parents and that we have needs", she wrote.

Kate McCann adds further that "Lack of communication and a void of information, particularly as the parent of a missing child, is torture."

"This shouldn't be about the 'finger-pointing-blame' nor should it be about differences in culture. It should be about a beautiful little girl who is still missing. She is the victim of all this. It would be good for Madeleine if we could all work together to help find her and the person(s) who took her."

I would be very grateful if you could give some thought and consideration to my letter and look forward to your reply. I can only ask."

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# Two elderly victims of violence every week



During the first six months of this year, on average, two elderly people were the victims of violence, most frequently inflicted by a spouse though regularly by their own children, according to a report by Portuguese newspaper *Diário de Notícias*.



Elderly Maria de Lurdes examines a Tele-assistance security device offered by the Albufeira City Hall in April this year. (Photo: Lusa / Luis Forra)

## Father abandons sons on roadside 300 kilometres away from home

A father booted his two 11-year-old twin sons out of the car in which they were travelling in the very early hours of the morning and left them on the roadside, in the Algarve, nearly 300 kilometres away from their home in Cova da Piedade, near Almada, South Lisbon.

The incident took place earlier this week after the father had been out drinking in Albufeira.

According to the boys' mother, the man, in his forties, separated from their mother ten years ago after they lived together for little over a year.

The two boys were left by themselves at the Fontes da Matosa roundabout in the district of Silves at 03h00.

Reportedly, they had irritated their father and he subsequently

pulled over, took them out of the car and drove off.

They were found three hours later by GNR officers near the Porches vehicle MOT centre, having walked many kilometres. One of the boy's had phoned their grandfather in Cova da Piedade, who in turn called 112 and alerted the boys' other family members who live in Almancil (Algarve).

The paternal grandparent then drove down to the Algarve to collect the boys. They have been staying with them since but are

expected to be returned to their mother this week.

He told a Portuguese newspaper that, despite the mother having been awarded legal custody, "life was not ideal with the mother or with the father". He also said that he had instigated legal action against the mother as she had "tried to cut off my access to the kids".

"It took a tragedy like this for them to say 'We want our granddad'."

The mother said, "This has been a great shock, especially for the boys."

Quoting official figures from the Public Prosecutor, *Diário de Notícias* (DN) revealed that in 2008, during the first trimester, 51 criminal lawsuits were instituted relating to violence against the elderly.

Almada is the region where the highest number of complaints

were placed (11), followed by Torres Vedras (nine), and Lisbon (seven).

Cascais, Angra do Heroísmo and Oeiras had no reported cases of aggression against the aged.

Also quoting data from the Aged Citizens' Helpline, DN reported that in most cases it is a

family member who reports the incidents. Though in cases of negligence it is more often a neighbour.

In 2007 this helpline received 3,202 calls, 171 relating to abuse, and 111 tell of negligence.

Victims are generally between 71 and 90 years of age.

## Combined police-sweep results in detention of 27 foreigners

Twenty seven individuals, all of foreign nationality, were arrested following a combined operation between the GNR, health and safety officials ASAE, and immigration control authority SEF, which was carried out on the Rocha Baixinha and Galé beaches, Albufeira.

A variety of illegal material was also seized in the crack down.

According to a press release issued by the Maritime Authority, the operation was aimed at "the selling of illegal or counterfeit items, or without license, as

well as the detection of foreigners that are in Portugal illegally."

As a result, 17 Brazilians, six Moroccans, three Chinese and a Bulgarian were arrested after being "caught committing offences such as selling prohibited items, selling with-

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The operation comprised 52 officials and 16 vehicles belonging to all four police forces.

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# Flaming good forest fire figures



A fireman fights a forest fire which blazed in the Sintra area on 6 July this year. (Photo: Lusa / Manuel de Almeida)

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Fires destroyed 5,000 hectares of forests in Portugal from January to July, state secretary of Fishing and Rural Development Ascenso Simões said this week.

However, Simões said though the situation is positive compared with previous years, "but there is still a lot to do."

A Forest Regional Office is

about to be set up in southern Portugal, one of the areas most affected by the fires, Simões said, adding that five such offices will be set up nationwide to more effectively fight fires.

On Monday, some 60 firefighters with 17 vehicles and three helicopters fought a fire that broke out in an area of vegetation in Chaves, in the north of the country.

## Not so hot July

Precipitation and temperatures registered in July this year have shown a slight decrease compared to the average figures for the reference period (1971-2000). The country has now entered 'mild drought' situation.

The month of July was classified by the Met Office as 'dry' to 'very dry' due to low precipitation in all regions apart from Coastal Douro, Miranda do Douro and the Western Algarve. Around half of Portugal entered into the 'mild drought' category in July, extending throughout the whole South Region and part of central Portugal. The Met Office's 'Drought Scale' has nine different lev-

els, ranging from 'extreme rain' to 'extreme drought'.

Speaking of temperatures, the average figures for maximum temperatures were one degree Celsius under the average whilst the average minimum temperatures were 0.9°C under as well. Despite the averages being lower, temperatures over 40°C were registered in five separate weather stations of the Met Office in July.

## Monchique water exported as luxury in the Orient



Renowned for its salt and mineral properties, Monchique's spring water is now being exported to the Far East where it is retailed as a gourmet product that is beneficial to health and boosts the body's natural defenses.

At present the Republic of China, Macau, Singapore and Hong Kong are absorbing 30 per cent of the Algarve-produced water sales.

It appears to be the Far Eastern culture of "healthy body, healthy mind" that makes

Monchique's water so appealing, where it is savoured as a 'gourmet' beverage.

A 90-year concession has been made between the Eastern Foundation and the Portuguese State.

"The Far Eastern citizen is

more enlightened than a Portuguese consumer when it comes to the benefits of water to one's health", said António Pinheiro, General Manager of the Aguado Monchique Society, "they value the difference between mineral water, spring water and distilled water."

Reportedly, in China, 90 per cent of the water available on the market is distilled, but the population prefers mineral waters, like Asian market leader French water 'Evian'.

Despite only being available on the Oriental market for two years, it is now importing 30 per cent of the Algarve's production.

From the factory in Monchique it is transported by lorry to Lisbon's port, where it is shipped to its Asian destinations.

Loose calculations predict that over the past few months that market has consumed around "four million litres of Monchique water."

## EU to connect with UN carbon credit registry

The European Commission, EU Member States and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat have successfully completed all the testing required for connecting to the UN's international carbon credit registry, it emerged this week.

The EU's Community Independent Transaction Log (CITL) and Member State registries will be connected to the UN's International Transaction Log (ITL) before December 2008 at the latest.

The link will mean carbon credits issued under the Clean Development Mechanism can be transferred to the registries of EU Member States.

Environment Commissioner Stavros Dimas said: "I welcome the successful outcome of the testing phase. This now paves the way for the transfer of credits from the Clean Development Mechanism into the EU registry system. Linking up with the UN's carbon credit registry will further strengthen Europe's leading role in the global carbon market."

# Main courts to have 24-hour vigilance



The Ministry for Justice has announced the necessary procedures to be instigated so that Portugal's main courts can benefit from around the clock security.

The move was announced after another robbery took place this week at a courthouse, this time in Almada in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Private twenty-four hour surveillance of national courts was discontinued on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, by the then Minister of Justice Celeste Cardona.

During the attack on the Almada courthouse assailants smashed the main glass doors and took an ATM machine from inside.

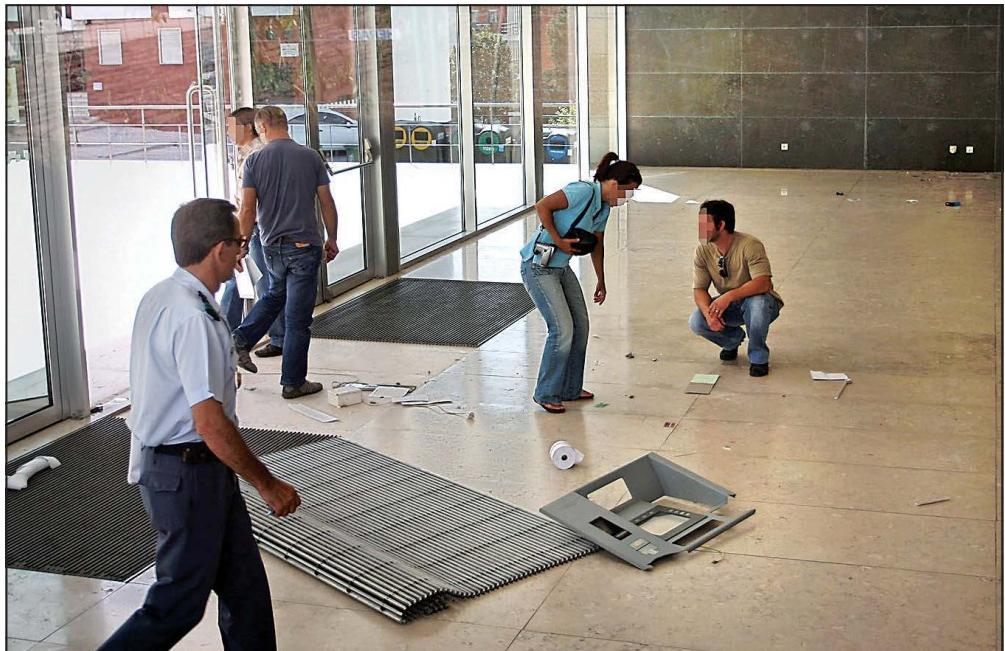
A local police source said the

incident occurred after 03h00, when the court did not have a security watch patrolling the premises.

Almada's court does not have exterior or interior video surveillance either.

Despite the attack, the courts were open and fully functional as usual, though entry was being made through the garage.

It is the second time in less than a month that the building has been broken into and its ATM machine removed.



Police investigate the interior of the Almada court house which was broken into on Tuesday night. The robbers broke the main glass door and raided the ATM machine. (Photo: Lusa / Miguel A. Lopes)

## Police arrest armed robber and his victim

This week Lisbon PJ police officers arrested both an assailant and the victim of an armed robbery carried out in January in the Cruz Vermelha neighbourhood.

According to the PJ police, the crime occurred when two men of foreign nationality held the 24-

year-old victim, of Portuguese nationality, at gunpoint and mugged him, using a 6.35 calibre

gun, taking €200 in cash and a mobile phone.

In an attempt to get revenge, the victim went home to get an identical weapon and opened fire on his assailants, but without causing injury to anyone.

Following the detentions,

which took place at the end of July, the police seized both weapons plus a modified shot gun which was proved to have been used in the incident and was stolen from a private residence in the region of Loures a few months before.

For the 19-year-old assailant who was arrested in connection with the incident, weekly check-ins at a local police station were issued. The victim was subjected to a brief hearing, the outcome of which is not known.

"In these cases a sentence of a

few days in prison is normally issued, with the option of paying a fine, or, more rarely, of a suspended sentence", said a PJ source. The same source added that the investigation is ongoing, to try and identify the second assailant.

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# SATA employees promise more strikes



The President of SATA, António Cansado, during an interview on the Island of São Miguel in the Azores. (Photo: Lusa / Eduardo Costa)



Azorean airline SATA employees are planning more strike action for the end of this month or the beginning of September in an attempt to protest against the group's segmentation.

The union justified its stance by blaming the Azorean government's attitude in refusing dialogue with the workers.

Further action follows a previous strike held by SATA ground staff on July 30<sup>th</sup>, during

which the workers refused to carry out the first two hours of every shift and carried on until August 5<sup>th</sup>. Filipe Rocha, a union member, said that the workers' support of the strike surpassed all expectations.

## Cannabis use levelling off after sharp rise in 90s



The trend is discussed in an EU cannabis report that aims to serve as an authoritative reference for what continues to be a controversial drug.

At over 700 pages, the report by Europe's drugs watchdog, EMCDDA, is one of the most comprehensive surveys on the subject to date.

From the plant's use as a medicine in the 19th century, the two-

volume opus traces the history of cannabis in Europe, including the Dutch 'coffee shop' phenomenon and the drug's UK decriminalisation in the 1960s.

The report explores patterns of use, health effects, treatment, supply, legislation – even street prices and potency.

Cannabis has long been the drug of choice in Europe, with nearly a quarter of all adults trying it at some time in their lives. But it has also been a major source of division and debate among policymakers, scientists, law enforcers and activists.

"As a result, the public is faced with a daily flood of information on cannabis, some of it well-founded, yet some campaigning in nature and at times misleading," said Wolfgang Goetz, the agency's director.

EU countries differ in how they deal with cannabis use with a wide variety of laws and procedures addressing cannabis with varying degrees of severity. The report comes amid growing concern that a 'soft line' on cannabis could undermine international crime-fighting.

Cannabis use escalated in Europe during the 1990s, but now appears to be peaking. In some countries, use is levelling off or has even decreased. In others the increase is less marked.

The report calls for closer monitoring, noting that regular use is also becoming more common. Some 3 million Europeans use cannabis almost daily – about 1% of adults.

The agency gathers and publishes information on drugs from 30 national centres, to provide an overview of European drug problems. Founded in 1993, it is based in Lisbon, Portugal.

## New vehicle registry webpage

The Ministry of Justice has estimated that a new webpage dedicated to vehicle-related bureaucracy will allow up to 90 per cent of all registry transactions to be done online.

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reserved property, or changing the name and/or address of a company with its own parking facilities, amongst other

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## Revision of rules on ozone-depleting substances



The European Commission has this week presented a proposal to revise the current legislation on the protection of the ozone layer.

The revision is intended to simplify the current legislation and reflect the progress made in phasing out ozone-depleting substances in the European Union, to allow the EU to continue leading the global battle to protect and restore the ozone layer.

Despite the good progress made so far, the Commission stresses that a number of challenges remain – some closely related to climate change – and that these challenges need to be addressed in the EU and globally.

The ozone layer is expected to recover to pre-1980 levels by 2050-2075.

European Environment Commissioner Stavros Dimas said: "Ozone-de-

pleting substances have been almost entirely phased out in the European Union without causing major difficulties for producers and consumers. This proves that sustainable development is achievable and must be pursued further."

"Despite our successes we must remain vigilant as significant quantities of these substances are still present in many products such as refrigerators and insulation material in buildings. We must prevent these substances from being released into the atmosphere. This is all the more important as they are also important contributors to global warming", the Commissioner concluded.

# Mass cork tree felling a “glaring shun” of the law



Environment protection agency Quercus considers the felling of 1,200 cork trees in Vale da Rosa to build a mega-urbanisation a “glaring shun” of the law.

Should it be built, the mega development ‘Nova Setúbal’ will consist of 7,500 apartments creating accommodation for 30,000 people.

During a protest that took place at the site of the future development, two Quercus activists argued the project should have been subject to an Environmental Impact Study, and said, “How is it that in 2001 the Minister for Agriculture Capoulas Santos and the (then) Environmental Minister José Sócrates considered Nova Setúbal’s detailed plan – which was only approved in March 2008 – of ‘indispensable public value’ and then allows the felling of 700 cork trees that are in a legally protected area.”

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A protest action on Wednesday by Quercus in relation to the felling of 1,200 cork trees in Vale da Rosa, Setúbal to make way for the ‘Nova Setúbal’ urbanisation project. (Photo: Lusa / Mário Cruz)



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# Portugal ready to keep GNR police forces in Timor



Internal Administration Minister Rui Pereira has reaffirmed Portugal's readiness to continue aiding East Timor with security regardless of whether the United Nations extends its mission to Dili next year.



Members of the GNR during an escort in the Ermera district in February. (Photo: Lusa / Claudio Vaz)

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Minister Pereira underlined the Government's openness to continued security aid in a ceremony marking the departure of a 125-member contingent of paramilitary GNR police rotating into East Timor.

The mandate of the UN mission, of which Portugal's GNR deployment is a part, is set to expire next February.

Timorese President José Ramos Horta met with Prime Minister José Sócrates in Lisbon last Monday, later saying the Portuguese leader had accepted his request to plead Dili's case before the UN and keep the Republican National Guard (GNR) in place unilaterally if needed.

Dili wants the UN to extend the life of UNMIT's aid and peace-keeping mandate. *TPN/Lusa*

## Woman presumed murdered found on Valongo scrubland



Valongo PJ police are investigating the discovery of the body of a woman with a crushed skull and two wounds to her neck and back, thought to have been caused by bullets. She is believed to be around 20 years of age; her identity remains unknown.

According to the GNR, whether the woman was killed where she was found or whether she was taken there after suffering the injuries also remains to be established.

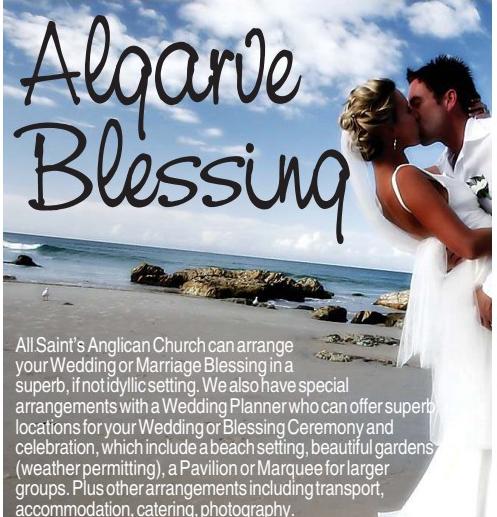
The body was found at around 18h40 on Sunday afternoon, in an area of scrubland near Cinco Caminhos,

Sobrado, off the EM606.

After raising the alarm with the local GNR, PJ police and a number of investigators and forensic experts were called in.

The body was taken to the Institute of Legal Medicine to be autopsied. No suspects have, as yet, been identified.

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The association is waiting for the local City Hall to concede a "promised" plot of land on which the infrastructure will be built, though the exact location of the future 'emigrants shelter' has not been revealed.

Associação Lusoiberia is a non-governmental, non-profitable association whose purpose is to aid emigration.

It aims to promote support and cooperation between all Portuguese who are residents in foreign countries or who are returning to Portugal.

It is hoped that the 'Emigrants' shelter' will encourage social and cultural interaction amongst Portuguese emigrants and other nationalities resident in Portugal.

# Price of generic medicines to go down 30 per cent



The price of all generic medicines is to be lowered by 30 per cent as of September, the Ministry for Health announced this week.

According to a source from the Ministry of Health, it believes that "whilst still cheaper than branded medicines, generic versions are still expensive, especially when compared with prices in other European countries."

It was also confirmed that "before the end of the year new lengths will be taken to support generic medicines within the market."

This new measure has already been announced to representatives of the pharmaceutical industry.

Generic sales in 2007 rose by 22.5 per cent, in comparison to the previous year, which according to Infarmed, the National Authority for Medicines, represents approximately 586.7 million euros.

## Drink driving with a big headache



Last week, a British tourist drove around thirty kilometres, drunk and with a concussion, and pulled over on the side of the road near Faro airport to 'rest'.

Police officers came across the tourist, resting in the car with his wife, after he had parked the car and thought he had been a victim of a violent crime when they saw the large amount of blood on his shirt.

The driver, 49 years old, had a concussion and a 1.3 g/L alcohol level after driving 30 kilometres. His wife explained the story to the officers "We were at the bar of an Irish friend. There was an argument and my husband got hit violently on the head ... at Albufeira's Health

Centre they said he had to go to Faro Hospital because he had serious injuries, but he shouted, saying he didn't want to go and we left. Then we decided to pull over here to rest."

The husband pulled the car over when they were on their way back to their home in Tavira.

If he had been caught in the act of drink driving the tourist could have served up to one year in jail, but as he was not driving when the police breathalysed him he will not be criminally charged.



Health Minister Correia de Campos with the Chairman of Infarmed, Vasco de Jesus Maria, during the opening ceremony in January of the New Technologies in Europe conference in Lisbon. (Photo: Lusa / Manuel de Almeida)

## Brazilians get fast-track visas to Portuguese-speaking nations



Brazilian citizens can now travel to other Lusophone states on short-stay visas, with a less bureaucratic process, under an accord ratified by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

The fast-track visa accord, approved Tuesday by President Lula, was originally signed by leaders of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP) in 2002.

The short-stay visas are in-

tended for transit stopovers, tourism and business trips and require proof of return ticket purchase, sufficient cash to support the applicant's visit and relevant vaccination certificates.

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## Benefits up by 8.2 per cent



The number of families benefiting from social subsidies have gone up by 8.2 per cent in six months.

A Social Security spokesperson justified this rise with the "drying up of various protection mechanisms", like unemployment funds.

Official figures show that in December there were 112,000 families receiving subsidies, which increased to 121,000

(roughly 334,865 individuals) by June.

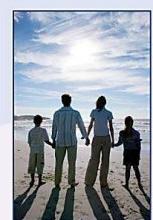
In September government officials have promised to offer explanations regarding the phenomenon.

CDS-PP Member of Parliament Mota Soares admitted, "This is an exponential growth."

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# Multinational fleets deployed in battle to save cod and tuna



European Union countries have this week launched joint sea patrols in the fight against over-fishing of endangered species.



Fishermen's tuna boats block access to the oil tankers in the Fos-Lavera oil hub, in Martigues, France last month. Fishermen were protesting against the early closure of the industrial tuna fishing season in the Mediterranean sea. The European Commission decided to call an early halt to the industrial fishing season. (Photo: EPA/Guillaume Horcajuelo)

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In February, five ships backed by surveillance aircraft set sail in the Baltic Sea. They were on a mission to stop the over-fishing of cod, once plentiful in the icy waters, but now fast disappearing.

Over two weeks, inspectors from Denmark, Poland, Lithuania and Sweden made 112 surprise visits – boarding boats at sea and checking them as they came ashore. Ten violations were detected, mainly for under-reporting of catch.

The operation was organised by the EU Fisheries Control Agency, which enlists EU countries in joint efforts to stop illegal fishing. The agency was set up in 2005 out of concern that quotas on catches and other rules were not uniformly enforced. It has an annual budget of €5m and about 50 staff.

So far the agency has coordinated around 20 such missions, mainly in the Baltic and North

seas. But those aren't the only waters where it has been busy. While inspectors scoured the Baltic in February, the 'Jean Charcot', a French patrol vessel chartered by the agency, battled back-to-back storms to monitor boats in the Northwest Atlantic.

Now the agency is turning to calmer seas.

Its biggest over-fishing campaign yet, it is coordinating the deployment of some 50 patrol boats, 16 aircraft and 30 inspectors to the Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic, to ease the pressure on the endangered bluefin tuna. Seven countries are participating: Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain.

The EU is the world's third largest producer in the fishing and aquaculture sector and a major exporter of high-value fish products. Most EU catches are made in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean.

## Cars that talk



As part of its overall fight against road accidents and traffic jams, the European Commission has decided to reserve, across Europe, part of the radio spectrum for smart vehicle communications systems (so called co-operative systems).

These systems are based on wireless communication technology and allow cars to 'talk' to other cars and to the road infrastructure providers.

They can, for example, warn other drivers of slippery roads or of a crash which just happened.

Smart vehicle communication systems have the potential to make safer and ease the lives of Europe's drivers: in 2006, more than

42,000 people died in road accidents in the European Union and more than 1.6 million were injured while every day there are some 7,500 km of traffic jams on the EU's roads.

This latest Commission Decision also intends to foster investment in smart vehicle communication systems by the automotive industry, at the same time sparing public funding in essential roadside infrastructure.

## EU pledges €51m in aid to Cape Verde



The European Union will give Cape Verde 51 million euros to help finance various government programmes throughout 2013.



The cooperation package, signed last Monday in Cidade da Praia, channels 30 million euros to economic growth, poverty reduction and good governance programmes, and 10 million euros to programmes implementing the archipelago's new "special partnership" with the EU, Finance Minister Cristina Duarte said.

Other projects would also benefit from the European Development Fund allocation, Duarte added.

The EU ambassador to the islands, Josep Coll, said Brussels would pay special attention to helping "consolidate" Cape Verde's newly gained promotion to the status of a "medium income" country.

"This is a particularly important, but fragile, moment" for the archipelago, Coll said, pledging to work with the Government "to ensure the irreversibility of the process" of economic and social advancement.

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# Portuguese buy nearly a quarter million laptops in three months

Between April and June this year, the Portuguese bought 228,300 laptops. Despite this figure representing around 2.3 percent of the population, it remains around 50,000 fewer than the same period last year.

Hewlett-Packard (HP) was the most sold brand of laptop, with around 70,000 models being purchased, a market share of 29.3 per cent.

Toshiba took second place, having sold 57,800 thousand laptops, representing 18.5 per cent of the market.

Dell saw the biggest growth in sales in comparison to the same

period last year, followed by Toshiba and HP respectively.

J.P. Sá Couto also increased its sales significantly, attaining a growth of 197.5 per cent.

In general, most manufacturers, both national and international, saw growths in their sales with the exception of Sony, which experienced a 4.3 per cent drop.



Owners of the company JP Sá Couto, João Paulo Sá Couto (L) and Jorge Sá Couto (R), with the Chairman of Prológica, Luís Cabrita (C), during the presentation ceremony of a new laptop called 'Magalhães' in Lisbon on 30th July. The laptop with Intel technology is totally made in Portugal and is destined for children between the ages of 6 and 10 in the National Education System and will cost approximately 50 euros per unit. (Photo: Lusa / Tiago Petinga)

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## EU business climate declines further

The Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area continued to decline and now stands below its long-term average. The low level of the indicator suggests

that economic activity in industry, which saw a fall in production in May, remains subdued.

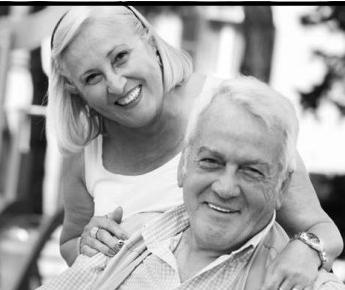
All the five underlying components of the BCI registered

a decrease.

Industrial managers' production expectations and their appraisal of total order books deteriorated most, but their assessment of production trends ob-

served in recent months and export order books also declined significantly.

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# No bridge tolls till end of month



Traffic on the 25 de Abril bridge at the toll booths in Almada. (Photo: João Relvas / Lusa)

**F**rom this week until the end of August the 25 de Abril bridge is to be exempt from tolls to alleviate traffic during the chaotic summer months.

Lisbon's 'other' bridge, the Vasco da Gama, will not be free of tolls.

Relieving the 25 de Abril bridge users from paying tolls is a long-standing agreement that was signed between its concessionaires, Lusoponte, and the Portuguese state.

It has been in force since 1996 with the Portuguese government compensating Lusoponte's losses for the month of August.



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For tips on how to solve Sudoku puzzles, browse the forums, go to [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

This week's crossword is on page. 65

## New plans for Lisbon Airport



Terminal two at Portela Airport is going to be upgraded with two new aircraft areas by the end of September, at an estimated cost of €14 million. This upgrade seeks to enable Terminal 2 to receive arrivals as well as departures.

Having just celebrated one year in operation, Terminal 2 at Lisbon Airport has had over one million passengers pass through it, with Funchal airport being the most used one (388,038 passengers), Porto second (232,664) and Ponta Delgada third (167,462).

At the moment Terminal 2 only caters for departures of domestic flights, but, with the new parking areas being built, it is hoped it will soon receive arrivals of domestic flights.

The investment, according to an ANA spokesman, is "around €13.9 million" for

the terminal which flies passengers to Faro, Porto, Bragança, Vila Real, Madeira and Azores and, hopefully, in the "near future", it will be receiving the return flights.

From October onwards, besides having TAP, SATA and Aerocondor, Terminal 2 will

also include the low cost airline easyjet for flights to Funchal.

Terminal 2 cost €20 million to build and is part of Lisbon's Airport expansion plan, budgeted at €380 million, to increase air traffic from 36 to 40 movements per hour by 2010.

## Police crack down on problematic youths

Lisbon PJ police have arrested five youths, aged between 17 and 20, on suspicion of armed robbery and assaults carried out around the capital.

With their arrests police were able to dismantle three groups thought to be responsible for crimes in the Greater Lisbon and Ericeira regions.

'Operation Holiday I' resulted in the arrest of three for-

eigners and two Portuguese individuals.

Amongst the various armed attacks is one that was carried out on a young couple, in the Amadora region, in the middle of the countryside at night. The assailants used force and violence to 'carjack' the unsuspecting couple, leaving them injured and stranded.

Those detained were identified

and will be heard in court in the near future. Two of the suspects

are subject to regular check-ins at their local police station.

### Tax, from p.1

Taxpayers who have not been visited by a team of inspectors by September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be able to breathe a sigh of relief. According to an internal order issued last Friday by the Director General of Taxes, Azevedo Pereira, this "first ever retrieval of information on a national level" will be concluded, by the latest on the second day of next month.

But doubts have been expressed this week that this deadline will be kept, with observers arguing that not only is August the month when most inspectors are on leave, but similarly many companies with outstanding debts are closed until well into September.

Nonetheless, on Monday, the first of 53,000 taxpayers and companies with outstanding tax debts were forced to open their doors to unwelcome visitors, as inspectors started scrutinising their belongings and their respective values.

Taxpayers with extensive debts, but who are employees, will be exempt from this initial crackdown.

Current legislation only allows inspectors to visit the homes of citizens armed with a warrant issued by the local tax office and accompanied by a law enforcement authority. A private individual may however refuse entry should the warrant refer to an inspection alone.

But when companies are visited, these reservations no longer exist, and inspectors are allowed free access to their premises.

In the meantime, and while the Ministry of Finance has failed to disclose the exact nature of this unprecedented operation, which comes as annual tax reimbursements are being paid out, sources have guaranteed that once property has been identified, their seizure and subsequent auction or sale will be swift.

## Portugal's first solar-powered building

After receiving its official certificate for being the country's first fully solar-powered municipal building, the Ponta do Sal Centre for Environmental Interpretation (in Estoril) is now preparing to be equipped, this autumn, with an alternative energy-powered desalination centre, a telescope and photovoltaic 'garden'.

With an investment of over €160,000, the project, which aims to add value to Ponta do Sal's energy network, reinforce its scientific

nature, and compensate energy consumption through micro-production of renewable sources.

The certificate, which was handed over in June by the National Agency for Energy - ADENE - was the first step towards Cascais' municipal energy agency removing the district from the "bad consumers" list; the ones who are not prepared to conserve energy.

A further 23 buildings are being studied to be equipped with the technologically advanced systems.

# Jesus Christ Superstar debuts in Portimão

Filipe La Féria's interpretation of the rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar debuted on 1<sup>st</sup> August in Portimão Arena and will have daily shows, at 22h00, until the end of the month.

For the performance to take place, Portimão Arena has been completely transformed into a theatre with capacity for 1,500 spectators.

The rock opera, portraying Jesus Christ's life through Judas' eyes, has a cast of 58 actors, singers, dancers and musicians.

La Féria says he has set himself a new challenge with a one month run of the play at Portimão Arena, with daily performances, and hopes Portimão Arena will be too small

for the number of people wanting to watch it.

So far, the Portuguese public have been reacting wonderfully to the musical and over 2 million people have seen the play in Portugal.

It is relevant to all age groups as it deals with problems we are currently living with, combining contemporary issues with the story of Jesus Christ.

Tickets cost between 15 and €30, depending on the seating area, and they can be reserved by phone, between 10h00 and 22h00, by calling: 282 414 333, 282 414 482 or 282 432 417; by fax: 282 411 320; or by email: jcs.portimao@gmail.com.

Tickets can also be purchased at Portimão Arena ticket office.



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## Food bank collects 38 tonnes of food

Despite the current economic crisis we are living in, the Portuguese still support good causes. The Food Bank Against Hunger had a campaign on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Algarve and was able to gather 38 tonnes of food.

The one day campaign had very good results with a 60% growth compared to the last one in May.

The campaign was carried out to help the 70 social support institutions that depend on the gifts given to the Food Bank to feed many Algarve families in need.

Of the 38 tonnes of food, 15 were milk, one of the essentials the Food Bank requested. One anonymous contributor gave €1,000 worth of milk, about a tonne and a half.

## Sheraton Pine Cliffs owner passes away in the Algarve

Jassim Al-Bahar, owner of the luxurious Sheraton Pine Cliffs Resort, died in his Algarve home on 30<sup>th</sup> July, victim of a heart attack. The concert of South American musician José Feliciano, programmed for 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Sheraton, was cancelled due to his death.

Al-Bahar, married and with four children, died at the age of 66, days after arriving in Portugal for his yearly holiday. Born and bred in Kuwait, Jassim Mohammed Al-Bahar was the owner of International Financial Advisors. The holding company was the main investor for the 'Palm Islands'

project in Dubai, where artificial islands form the shape of a palm tree. For his investments in Portugal, Al-Bahar had United Investment Portugal, the company that owns the five star hotel.

The Sheraton was Al-Bahar's first investment in tourism and he pursued his project whole-

heartedly, investing over €75 million in the Pine Cliffs Resort. He was part of administration in the Portuguese Commercial Bank and also invested in the Saviotti group and Dom Pedro Hotels.

His funeral will be held in Kuwait, his homeland.

## Parkalgar Racing Team driver dies

Craig Jones, the driver pilot representing the Algarve's new Supersport bike team, Parkalgar Racing Team, died after a terrible accident during a race at Brands Hatch Circuit, in England. To pay tribute to his life, the Algarve International Circuit (AIA) will have a corner named after him and a monument will be built in honour of the driver.

The English rider of the Parkalgar Racing Team did not survive the injuries sustained af-

ter a horrific crash, just before the long straight, as he was fighting for first place. The race was immediately stopped, the paramedics attended him on the track and he was taken to the nearest hospital. He was deliberately induced into a coma but the doctors' attempts were in vain as he died on Monday morning.

Paulo Pinheiro, administrator of the Algarve International Circuit, in homage to Craig Jones, said "A tribute to his

magnificent capabilities as a driver, to his courage, determination and especially his qualities as a human being. His memory will be with us and the Algarve International Circuit forever."

Due to the Mr Jones death,

the Algarve International Circuit and Portimão Council have cancelled the AIA Racing Show

that was scheduled for this weekend in Portimão.

Now, the AIA has announced it will keep his name alive by naming a corner of the new Algarve track, to be inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, after him.

Parkalgar Racing Team is unsure of their future this season.

## Tourism's marketing aid

Algarve's Regional Tourism Board has invested around €400,000 in promoting around 20 summer events across the whole region from June to September. Fairs, festivals, exhibitions and sport meetings are the most publicised events.

The money invested is part of a new strategy to make regional entertainment better acknowledged, by supporting the organisers in publicity, not in funding.

The advertising campaign, being carried out till September, is done by regional and national newspapers, magazines, e-mailing, radio, Internet sites, plane banners, cinemas, buses, taxis and cash points.

President of the Board of Re-

gional Tourism said "This was the way found for the Algarve Tourism to help organisations publicise what they do in the entertainment area. Instead of money, we create an advertising plan, using several means, which is destined exclusively to advertise events to tourists."

Several events have already been helped by this initiative, such as Castro Marim's Medieval Days, Tree Parade (Faro), Shrimp Festival (Olhão), Silves' Medieval Fair, Summer in Tavira, Sagres' Wonders, the Hunting, Fishing and Rural World Fair of the Algarve, the Sailing Round the Algarve and the Algarve Challenge Cup, and the Al'Buhera Festival, among many others.

Faro's GNR announced the arrest of two individuals suspected of drug trafficking in Loulé. They had 267 doses of heroin and 16 of cocaine in their possession.

The two Portuguese men, 35 and 40 years old, were arrested by officers carrying out duties on horse patrol in Vale de Judeu. The same patrol arrested another man, 55 years old, with 35 doses of heroin.

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# GNR catches two suspected drug dealers



The A22 motorway. (Photo: Luís Forra / Lusa)

## Marine mishaps

At around 19h00 on Monday 'Kiero', a sailboat, got stuck in Alvor's Estuary while it was being towed. The crew had to wait for the tide to rise to free it from the sandbank.

Coincidentally, another ship, 'Farniente', got stuck in an oyster farm in Sagres, but was able to free itself and 'Fino 3', a sailboat, had an engine failure near Cape St Vincent but was towed to safety.

## Illegal beach massages reported for lack of license



Beach massages have been licensed at Alvor beach and Terra Esteira beach, in Albufeira, but there are still several beaches practising massages with no licenses. Three masseuses have already been reported.

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In the past two weeks three Asian citizens have been reported in Albufeira beaches for not having beach massage licenses. A source at the Maritime Police said "There has been some concern regarding the quantity of people, including illegal immigrants, who walk the beach selling massage services without a proper license, mostly in the Western Algarve."

It is the Maritime Police's re-

sponsibility to fine these unlicensed activities on the beach. Captain of the South Maritime Area, Reis Ágoas, said it is not illegal to practise massages but there have been several limitations imposed in the past weeks. He also added that paying customers must take more care to see which products are used in the massages and to check if the masseuses are licensed.

## Dr John Piper MB, BS, FRCS

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Two men, aged 24 and 40, suspected of drug dealing, were pulled over on the A22 motorway last week by GNR officers who, whilst searching the car, found over fifty individual doses of heroin and cocaine.

The two men had in their possession 24 doses of cocaine, 20 of hashish and 13 of rebolau (mixture of heroin and hashish) when they were pulled over mid-afternoon on

Tuesday.

They were heard at Vila Real de Santo António Courts on Thursday and were released, having to present themselves to the authorities periodically.

## Fire causes explosion, seriously injures one

A fire that ravaged through a workshop in Albufeira culminated in an explosion that seriously injured a 25-year-old man.

The incident took place at Sítio dos Brejos, Albufeira, at around 10h40.

According to INEM sources, the man suffered third degree burns on 30 per cent of his body.

The source also said that initially only the fire brigade had been alerted as there were no injuries.

However, an INEM medical emergency unit was immediately summoned after the explosion, and rushed the man to Faro hospital.

Also at the scene were three fire-brigades, comprising 24 men and eight vehicles.

## Appeal for schoolchildren in need

One essential item for every child is a backpack to carry around all their books both to and from school and from class to class.

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Last year they were available from Continente from 5 Euros upwards. Please choose large enough for A4 sized books. They should be in the shops from 21<sup>st</sup> August.

For more information about this appeal please contact David or Celia Mossman on 282 332 665 or email dacemoss@sapo.pt

Please deliver backpacks to Castelo de Sonhos in Silves or the Hotel Garbe in Armação de Pêra between 21<sup>st</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.

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# BMI Airbus makes emergency landing at Faro airport

An Airbus A321 carrying 197 passengers from the East Midlands to Tenerife was forced to make an emergency landing at Faro airport this weekend when a light indicating possible engine problems was detected in the cockpit.

No injuries to passengers or crew were sustained and the landing was made in normal conditions, dispensing the need for emergency response plans.

The aircraft, belonging to British airline BMI, landed at Faro airport at around 11h00 on Saturday morning and spent the rest of the day on the tarmac as engineers tried to fix the problem.

Passengers were given the option of spending the day at a nearby hotel until the situation was resolved.

Initially the same aircraft was expected to carry on with its journey that afternoon, with a new flight time of 17h30 being announced. However, the company chose to fly out a replacement aircraft instead, belonging to sister company BMI Baby.

It was past 23h00 that night when the passengers finally continued their journey.

Despite being a precautionary measure, Rui Oliveira, spokesperson for ANA - Aeroportos de Portugal - said "It is a situation that, while it can not be considered normal, happens with some regularity. When something happens that is not normal it is preferable that the crew ask to land at the nearest airport".

A UK BMI spokesperson said "a light was detected in the cockpit that could indicate a problem with one of the engines. It wasn't anything serious but it was decided to land at the nearest airport to see what was happening".

BMI is one of several airlines under the Star Alliance umbrella, along with Portugal's TAP, China, Egyptair,

Lufthansa, Spanair, Swiss and United Airlines, amongst others.

Meanwhile it has been announced that Faro airport is to be given a financial boost of 25 million euros to expand its infrastructures and reinforce security.

The largest part of the investment, 18.5 million euros, is to be put towards expanding and improving operational infrastructures, to reinforce its capacity and security.

One specific area to be targeted is runway 10's electronic landing equipment, which is designed to aid aircraft to land in conditions of poor visibility and which is already functional on the airport's other runway, runway 28.

Widening aircraft parking areas, constructing two 'fast-exit' lanes from the runways, new taxiways and runway 'feeding' centre are other projects covered by the investment.

Faro Airport Director Correia Mendes said these projects would "augment the number of aircraft parking spaces and improve safety".

A ANA - Aeroportos de Portugal - is also to invest 2.5 million euros in new installations for handling company Portway, €1.7 million for new central heating equipment, one million euros for a new building on the airport's roof-terrace, €789,000 for a new warehouse, and €400,000 on a drainage system.

A further one million euros are to be put towards compensating the negative environmental impacts on the surrounding Ria Formosa caused by work taking place on runway 28.

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## Child falls from balcony, third case in Algarve this year

A four-year-old British girl who fell from the first floor balcony of a tourist resort in Lagos last week is still under observation in Portimão's Barlavento Hospital, where sources describe her condition as "stable" and "controlled", though without a foreseeable date for discharge.

It is the third case of its kind to take place in the Algarve this year, and the sixth registered case in the country.

The girl was on holiday with her family when she fell from the balcony, said to be of around three metres in height.

Of the six cases that have happened this year only one 18-month-old boy, who fell from a balcony in Armação de Pêra, remains in hospital.

In 2007 there were 13 cases of children falling from balconies, some of which resulted in their deaths.



Last Friday night one of the 80's most symbolic bands, Simply Red (who will ever forget Mick Hucknall's dreadlocks), took to the stage set up on the Herdade dos Salgados Resort, Albufeira, for a one-night-only spectacular show, part of the Algarve summer event's line-up, that was described by many as "simply brilliant".



Simply the best, lead singer Mick Hucknall. (Photo: Paul Buick)

It was an exclusive event in Portugal that cost €30 per ticket, including access to the After Party at Santa Eulália's chic Le Club night spot.

Thousands flocked to the Herdade dos Salgados Resort, where Mick and his band (Ian Kirkham on keyboard and saxophone, Kenji Suzuki on guitar, Dave Clayton on keyboard, Pete Lewinson on drums, Steve Lewinson on base guitar, Chris De Margary playing flute and

saxophone, John Johnson on trombone and percussion, Kevin Robinson playing trumpet and flute, and Sarah Brown and Dee Johnson as backing singers) played some of Simply Red's biggest hits.

Included were songs like 'Holding Back the Years', 'Stars', 'If You Don't Know Me By Now', and 'Something Got Me Started', which did in fact get everyone 'started' as not even half way through the concert al-

most the entire mass was up and dancing.

It was a memorable evening which, even minus the dreadlocks, will be remembered by Simple Red fans as one of the highlights of 2008.



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## Please note

SIR, We refer to your article in *The Portugal News* on 2nd August 2008, headed: 'Madeleine's disappearance starts taking its toll on Praia da Luz'. An article appeared in *Diário de Notícias* on 29/07/2008 which contained false statements and we have written to them insisting they retract these statements after taking legal advice.

We would like to draw your attention to the following false statements in your article:

The Ocean Club has not laid off at least six long term employees. In fact there has been one resignation of a long term employee and two resignations of short term employees, which out of a work-force of over a hundred people is not unusual.

Mark Warner has not stopped sending tourists to the resort. In fact their bookings are steadily increasing in numbers and the resort was 84% occupied on the date of publication of the report.

Mark Warner has not severed all ties with The Ocean Club by the end of the year. In fact they have re-contracted for 2009 and have requested some extra beds.

Mark Warner has invested heavily into The Ocean Club and is fully committed to expanding the business and to maintaining a long term investment in the resort. They are increasing their own operations in the resort which is continuing to do business with other tour operators and agencies from all-over the world.

We would appreciate it if you would correct the above false statements in your next

publication.

ROBIN CROSLAND, The Ocean Club, Praia da Luz

## Ref. Children dying in pools

SIR, In relation to the article of 02/08 in your edition No. 970, and also in the Euro Weekly newspaper I read that: "the boy was pulled unconscious by his father from a water tank in the grounds of their property in Silves". So the boy did not fall "by pure accident" into the pool but the accident happened under his father's eyes.

I have a strong feeling that for a few months newspapers (in general) are 'on the case of private pools' and therefore they use all kinds of very suggestive headlines mostly incriminating private pools.

Why is that and what good does it do?

As such there is no problem with private pools, there is only a problem with IRRESPONSIBLE PARENTS who - once on holiday - have only one strong wish: that their toddlers and children should be as far as possible out of their sight and that the children definitely do not "disturb" their holidaymaking parents! That is the real reason for the problems and believe me, as a villa renter we have lots of experience in this field.

Furthermore most of the parents are convinced, the best place their children can be during the holidays is in the pool ... as they know where the pool is, the surface of the pool is not so big and in case of danger they think the child

will cry for help. This parental behaviour is definitely despicable and in a way even 'criminal' because in practice they send their children into deep water (up to 2.5 metres deep) without constantly monitoring them.

The same is true when parents send children to play in the garden. When there is a pool in the garden you can be sure the children will try to enter the pool even though they are not allowed. But as nobody is controlling them, it is very attractive ... with the result that we know. And only in these cases will the installation of a protection fence or a net be effective....as long as the kids do not climb over that fence or cut the cords of the net (as happened recently in a friend's pool.)

In conclusion I should say a pool is very comparable to a car or a knife: if there are no rules or if the rules are not respected and if the application of the rules is not checked there will be lots of accidents with these cars and knives, and it is the same with pools!

Therefore for the safety of our toddlers and children on holiday: let the parents completely and immediately change their bad attitudes and take correct care of their youngsters, for the sake of all.

GUIDO, Algarve

## Never paint again!

SIR, I write as a retired painter. I have every sympathy with Bob Ayre, but not much consolation.

This product has been sold to applicators in the UK for 40 years, it is really a racket. The applicators promise everlasting life and a long guarantee but they go out of business and reinvent themselves quite frequently. The high pressure sales pitch is plausible, a very thick flexible coating applied by airless spray, except that this is no advantage in fact it is a disadvantage the surface

will still get dirty and any failure as a result of degradation of the underlying masonry or adhesion failure of previous paint will result in the stuff coming off in sheets leaving a heavily contoured and piebald appearance, then what do you do.

The major paint manufacturers throughout the world make a variation of vinyl acetate emulsion paint for masonry it is used in all buildings new and old by builders and architects it is universally available, comparatively cheap, easy to apply, is partly self cleaning through chalking, tolerant of poor preparation, is infinitely re-coatable and has a good appearance for ages.

Incidentally, lime wash from the middle ages is holding many a crumbling old wall together in Portugal and I really like the appearance.

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## Never paint again!

SIR, Please could you pass on my name, address and e-mail to Mr. Bob Ayre, his experience with Four Seasons Paint (now All Seasons Paint) exactly mirrors my own. Back in February of this year All Seasons promised to honour my guarantee with Four Seasons and I received an e-mail to that effect. However after a visit by one of their contract painters to assess the work to be done and a promise that they would be back soon to start the repairs, nothing has happened.

I have phoned them several times, but on the last occasion I was told that they would not, I repeat not be honouring the Four Seasons contract as they are now a completely different company. Does that mean in the near future they will change names again (maybe Many Seasons) and a lot more people will be left high and dry with shabby looking homes after spending a considerable

amount of money to prevent just that from happening.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to print Mr. Ayre's letter and hopefully forwarding this e-mail to him.

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## Re-Never Paint Again

SIR, With reference to the above letter printed in the 2nd August issue. We would like to make it known that the problems experienced by Mr. Bob Ayre are also very familiar to us.

We also contracted Four Seasons Paint (now operating as All Seasons Paint) in March 2006 which guaranteed the paint job for at least 15 yrs. We too consider that the high initial cost was not justified by the finished product.

We accommodated for one week the two painters (who travelled from Spain) to undertake the work.

The areas surrounding our house were left in a deplorable state (paint splatters over patio areas/shutters/roof terrace even the satellite dish/watering cans/furniture and plants. Much of the paint removal on the patio area was undertaken by Billy and Eileen who were equally shocked at being faced with the task of removing paint from such a large area. After about a year cracks appeared in the paintwork and in some areas paint was beginning to flake off.

We were in contact with the company soon afterwards as we had not received our written guarantee as promised only to be informed that the company Four Seasons had been taken over by All Seasons Paint! Therefore no guarantee could be issued.

We are in possession of some of the copies of our communication with Four Seasons/All Seasons Paint. We would like therefore that Mr. Ayre include us in any process with the Consumer Protection Agencies.

NAME & ADDRESS SUPPLIED

'Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anyone' and it seems likely that this may be superseded by NOPE - 'Not On Planet Earth'. At which point no new construction will be permitted anywhere.

I wonder what participants in the homosexual debate make of the mind-boggling claim by someone that after a chance encounter with a decidedly oversexed neighbour his pet cat has been converted to 'homosexuality'? (*The Portugal News* - 28th July). We can only hope that it prefers the passive role because shaking it off will be a lot more painful than a myopic dog trying to hump your leg.

RON LAVERY, By e-mail

## European Commission v. Portuguese Government

SIR, I refer to *The Portugal News* 5th July, Page 10 reporting again about the request from the European Commission to end the discrimination against non-residents in Portugal. Nearly every edition of any English newspaper in Portugal over the last months has reported this or other complaints from the EC authorities against Portugal. Portugal has actually the worst record regarding unchanged and non-compliance of EC directions, and the Government is only acting if they are forced to or punished by the European Court of Justice.

F.K. HARTMANN, Alvor

## Thanks Ron

SIR, May I take this opportunity to thank Ron Lavery (Letters 26th July) for his spirited defence of my letters in the face of Norman Walker's deprecatory remarks ('Baughdom' 19th July),

and for appositely pointing out that James Ross is guilty of far worse? Mr Walker is prepared to ignore or condone J.R.'s scriptorial excesses, having apparently been seduced by his declinations on sex and morality.

On the same page, J.R. accused me of having a belief in God and angels which 'never developed past the age of 7'. Contrary to this allegation, it was probably around the age of 7 that, unlike poor old J.R., I consigned angelic belief to the realm of fairyland. God took a little longer.

To correct another of James' misconceptions, long before Sam Harris et alii put pen to paper, I had reasoned my way to my present standpoint (incidentally, Harris' book is excellent value at £7.99; it seems James paid more for his copy). I shall attribute the thinly-veiled insult to my saintly father to Ross' fit of pique. How he loves to use expressions like "pathological hatred" about any who have contrary views to his, when all we feel is incredulity that he holds such irrational beliefs faced with overwhelming evidence to the contrary!

Mr Walker is wrong as to my reasons for boring him. My intention is to present the flip side of J.R.'s coin, supported by evidence. Because of his highly-conditioned, mediaeval mindset, it is necessary to delve into Church history to correct him. Other issues I leave to better-informed minds.

M. BAUGH, By e-mail

## Portuguese for Beginners

Emilia Rosendo

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THIS LESSON:  
Adverbs

### Choose a), b) or c) to complete the sentences which follow.

1. A vossa cidade é muito bonita. Há quanto tempo vivem \_\_\_\_?  
 a) ali    b) aqui    c) além
2. Eles escondem a chave \_\_\_\_ do tapete?  
 a) dentro    b) atrás    c) debaixo
3. Se \_\_\_\_ é dia 5, então \_\_\_\_ foi dia 3 e amanhã vai ser dia 6.  
 a) hoje...anteontem    b) hoje...ontem  
 c) agora...anteontem
4. Os turistas \_\_\_\_ chegaram ao aeroporto mas \_\_\_\_ não partiram para o hotel.  
 a) já...ainda    b) ainda...já    c) ainda...entretanto
5. Aqueles animais são \_\_\_\_ perigosos e por isso estão enjaulados.  
 a) tanto    b) muito    c) tão
6. - Eu \_\_\_\_ andei de helicóptero.  
 - \_\_\_\_ eu.  
 a) também...Também  
 b) realmente...Sim    c) já...Também

7. - Eu \_\_\_\_ andei de submarino.  
 - \_\_\_\_ eu.  
 a) nunca...Nunca  
 b) nunca...Nem    c) não...Nunca
8. Eles estão cansados porque \_\_\_\_ dormiram cerca de três horas.  
 a) só    b) até    c) exclusivamente
9. - \_\_\_\_ te sentes?  
 - Bem, obrigado.  
 a) Onde    b) Como    c) Porque
10. Ele subiu as escadas \_\_\_\_ porque a lâmpada estava fundida.  
 a) de repente    b) à pressa    c) às escuras
11. Ele calçou os sapatos ao contrário: o sapato do pé \_\_\_\_ no pé esquerdo e o sapato do pé \_\_\_\_ no pé direito.  
 a) direito...esquerdo  
 b) esquerdo...esquerdo    c) direito...direito
12. Não há cadeiras suficientes, por isso ficamos \_\_\_\_.  
 a) frente a frente    b) ao pé    c) de pé

Please send your completed exercises, with a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, to me: Emilia Rosendo at The Portugal News and I will send them back corrected. The Portugal News - Apartado 13, 8401-901 Lagoa. Tel: 282 34 11 00.

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surface once again. The removal of old layers of sealant prior to resealing of surfaces is another important aspect of the work undertaken by SCS together with stain protection. High pressure cleaning of exterior pool surrounds and patios by the company is becoming increasingly popular - especially after the Winter season when algae and tree resins tend to accumulate on the tile surface.

Stone Care Services offers a free helpline giving advice on all stone surface types whilst suggesting techniques for their refurbishment and ongoing maintenance. Tim has also recently been instrumental in recommending a choice of stone to clients for their new homes, offering



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Always striving to innovate, boasting and incorporating the best the market has to offer, Kraftwork has recently enlisted Störmer Küchen products, a leading German kitchen company, to adorn their showroom offering aesthetic beauty as well as useful, practical and multi-functional qualities. Using only high quality materials and reliable technology, Störmer Küchen bring class and elegance into people's homes and, with Kraftwork's experience, knowledge and skill in installing these state-of-the-art kitchens, the outcome is guaranteed to exceed all expectations.

All kitchens designed at Kraftwork, suited to each individual client's requirements, can adapt to any style, whether it is traditional, classic or modern. They incorporate various modern technological options, like the 'Tie Tac' systems, which open and shut doors and drawers without handles. 'Soft Close' technology is another possibility, as well as integrated TV's and much more.

As any tradesman will tell

you misplaced pipes or botched electrics can add unnecessary hassle, time and money to any job; so, to ensure the fitting of the appliances runs smoothly and without incident, Kraftwork Kitchens offer plumbing and electric services prior to the kitchen installation. Other services provided include tiling, lighting, be-spoke cabinets for sinks and heating solutions.

To keep their status in the Algarve as one of the leading companies in handmade kitchens, Kraftwork have to keep priorities in check: finish the job on

time, in budget and in line with customer's expectations.

Language barriers with the team will not be likely as they speak Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, Italian and Arabic.

Kraftwork's experience, knowledge and know-how speaks for itself though a portfolio is readily available on request. Whatever your requirements might be, Kraftwork can make it possible. For more information please visit the showroom in Porches; call: 282 343 752, mobile: 912 511 357 or email: [kraftwork@sapo.pt](mailto:kraftwork@sapo.pt).



## Outdoor Chef BBQs, the ultimate summer accessory



Outdoor cooking is an intrinsic part of summer; the smell of sizzling sausages, barbecue chicken, grilled ribs... but not everyone enjoys the smoke and flare-ups that barbecuing can often entail (the burnt meat or the heartburn). Now Portugal has an innovative alternative to the humble barbecue, which not only grills, but bakes, roasts and broils, amongst many other useful functions, meaning perfect food every time.

The Outdoor Chef is a complete cooking concept, based on a gas barbecue, which does so much more than just grill. It is a totally new dimension in gas



barbecues that offers versatility and creativity, complete with a wide range of accessories. With all the different functions the Outdoor Chef can perfectly cook the chunkiest piece of steak to the most delicate pastry.

The Outdoor Chef differs from standard models as it is based on a breakthrough gas kettle-grill design with a reversible funnel, heating evenly to high temperature in an instant.

This also means it is ideal for

cooking the likes of eastern foods, which are 'flash-cooked', and Mediterranean dishes like paellas.

A one-touch ignition makes lighting the barbecue as easy as it gets, and, as there is no charcoal involved there is no smoke or risk of fat dripping onto hot coals. And thanks to the grill's unique shape, any residue fat is gathered in a deposit beneath, meaning less cleaning and healthier, tastier food. With the right accessories, - and there are many to choose from - the right food and drink and the right company, the Outdoor Chef can create the ultimate al-fresco culinary experience.

Available in various models it is also available with a 'Pizza Stone' on which pizzas, breads and other dough can be baked, offering that traditional 'just-out-of-the-oven' taste.

A portable, mini-size Outdoor Chef (the City Grill) is an ideal solution for those living in apartments with balconies, small outdoor spaces, or even camping aficionados.

As there is no smoke, the only thing neighbours' will have to

complain about is not having a City Grill themselves!

All models are made of a ground-breaking scratch-resistant material that ensures years of good use even for the most enthusiastic griller.

The Outdoor Chef is being introduced to Portugal courtesy of Ken Tomsett, who resorted to sourcing a new type of barbecue after spending "year in year out buying new grills to replace rusty



ones. We could never really find anything suitable".

"This is the type of quality product the Algarve needs and appreciates", he says. For more information, call Ken on: (+351) 964 954 279. Delivery and assembly possible on purchase.

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Kurt Pardon, General Manager of World Telecom explained: "This product is a brilliant alternative to regular mobile phones as it is cheaper to call from and cheaper to call to. It is also an ex-

cellent replacement for the standard landline phone as not only can you use it in and outside your home, but in and outside your home town."

He added, "It is as good as it sounds. It's a simple as that."

One user commented, "It's just like having Skype on a mobile."

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## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

### A modern, unique lifestyle at Sunray Village



Blending traditional Portuguese materials with modern glass and glazed surfaces, Sunray Village has been recognized by International Property Awards as Best European Development and Best European Architecture.

Sunray Village is a modern new development, in the heart of the 'Golden Triangle' of the Algarve, near Almancil. Its wide open spaces are intended to take advantage of the warm sunshine and cool Atlantic winds by melding interior and exterior spaces.

The unique contemporary design is a stark contrast to the traditional Algarvian style of architecture typical of this region. Clean lines, fresh glossy glass and smooth concrete mix with natural rough stone and wood. The utmost attention is given to an abundance of light and space. Every home has a terrace facing south, the most desired views and lighting in the area. Each unit also boasts its own private garden and swimming pool. And most have a rooftop terrace Jacuzzi.

Sunray Village was designed by Vasco Vieira, former chief architect of Vale do Lobo, and has just been recognized by International Property Awards as 2008 Best European Development and 2008

Best European Architecture. It has also been named as a finalist in the upcoming Homes Overseas Awards. The development consists of 52 units: two-bedroom townhouses at 245 sqm, three-bedroom townhouses at 270 sqm, and three-bedroom villas at 395 sqm. Each unit has an additional multi-purpose room on the ground floor that can be used as an added bedroom, lounge, games room, etc.

The complex has four residential "clusters", placed optimally around the site to create a sense of openness. Grounds around the buildings provide vast lawns, putting and chipping greens, children's play areas and fitness circuit. Residents drive into underground parking, and directly into their own private parking bay.

The modern design utilizes high-spec contemporary finishing's of natural stone, wood and glass, combined with large glazed surfaces. Kitchens are fully-fitted with Bosch appliances and 4-

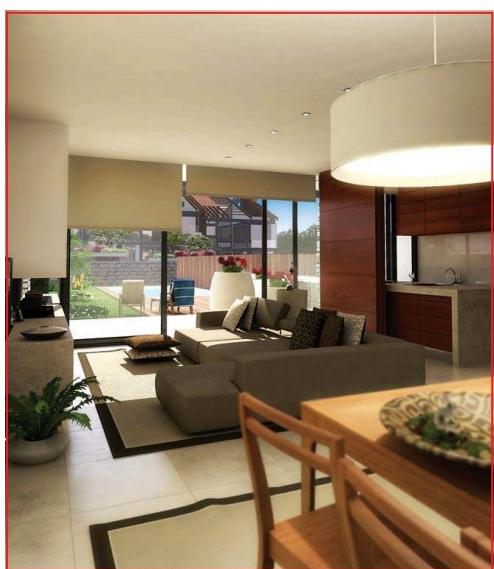
inch thick granite work surfaces, with splashbacks of smoked glass. Grohe water fittings are utilized throughout the homes.

The truly unmatched element of innovation is the combination of interior and exterior space. Large glass doors in the lounge area slide completely open to a massive terrace, combining the two spaces into a single indoor/outdoor environment. The horizontal fireplace hearth in the lounge area stretches across and through the glass onto the terrace, providing a second fireplace for those relaxing outside. A sink and food preparation area on the terrace is also thoughtfully designed for entertaining 'al fresco' style.

The inspiration for design elements of this modern development comes from the horse stables originally scattered around this land. Great thought was given to incorporating the natural environment with cutting-edge design to create a project truly unique for the area. Yet, Sunray Village blends well with the traditional farmhouse-style hotel it surrounds. Sunray Village is also a fantastic investment. Located between the exclusive areas of Vale do Lobo, Almancil and Vilamoura, the development is great value. Prices for property in this area are €4,000-5,000, per square metre, while prices for Sunray Village are



€2,078 per square metre. This is 50% below market value. The units are also perfect for holiday rental revenue. Atlantic Estates are exclusive sales agents for Sunray Village. For more information or to schedule a visit, call (+351) 289 315 324 or email: info@atlantic-estates.com.



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Ref. V772  
Price Reduced to: € 335.000



### São Brás de Alportel

- Lovely spacious new villa
- Great country views
- 5 bedrooms 3 bathrooms
- Separate basement apartment
- Pool 12m x 6m + jacuzzi
- Villa 400m<sup>2</sup> plot 3.980m<sup>2</sup>

Ref. V1108  
Price Reduced to: € 385.000



### Tavira

- Magnificent luxury villa
- Spacious with lots of light
- 6 bedrooms 6 bathrooms
- Pool with wooden decking
- Space for tennis court
- Villa 320m<sup>2</sup> plot 1.100m<sup>2</sup>

Ref. V1125, See also V1126  
Price: € 1.250.000



### Bordeira

- Beautiful villa in the hills
- Spectacular ocean views
- 4 bedrooms 3 bathrooms
- Studio apartment
- Large pool & tennis court
- Villa 249m<sup>2</sup> plot 1.882m<sup>2</sup>

Ref. V1134  
Price: € 465.000



### Vila Nova de Cacela

- Beautiful spacious villa
- Panoramic view to coast
- 4 bedrooms 3 bathrooms
- Separate studio room
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### Vilamoura

2 Bedroom 'fully furnished' ground floor apartment located at the Old Village in Vilamoura. This lovely apartment with sunny south-facing patio is an ideal holiday home or rental investment.

Price: € 225.000



### Vilamoura

3 Bedroom apartment on a beautiful complex with additional room for games or 4<sup>th</sup> Bedroom. The apartment has a large private garden of 124m<sup>2</sup>, woodburning fireplace & pre-installation for air conditioning.

Price: € 275.000



### Almancil / Vale Formoso

Luxury 2 Bedroom 'Fully Furnished' townhouse located on a small condominium of only 12 villas with use of Tennis Courts. Within 5 minutes Drive of Quinta do Lago and Vale do Lobo beaches and golf courses.

Price: € 345.000



### Vilamoura

3 Bedroom detached villa w/private sw. pool & large terrace located at the 'Old Village' in Vilamoura. Within a minute's walk of the various bars, restaurants & local supermarket. Access to the marina is easy via the tourist road train that stops nearby.

Price: € 515.000



### Vilamoura

Beautiful Luxury 6 Bedroom /7 Bathroom detached villa overlooking golf. Sold "Fully Furnished" to the highest of quality with Cinema Room & Wine Cellar, and based on a large landscaped plot of 1500m<sup>2</sup>. Price: € 1.950.000



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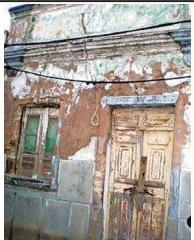
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### Olhão

Townhouse to be rebuilt/refurbished set in the centre of Olhão, less than 5 minutes walking to the Market place, Marina, shopping street and all amenities. Great Price!

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### Moncarapacho

Charming refurbished townhouse, with a large roof terrace with privacy, overlooking the village the countryside and the sea for a fantastic price. Sold furnished.

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### Villa - Cabanas de Tavira

High quality 4 bedroom villa on a plot of 209,70m<sup>2</sup>, under construction with completion foreseen for April 2009, with central heating, air con, solar panels, roof terrace and private swimming pool, nicely situated in Cabanas with its beautiful lagoon and beach, 3,5 km from Tavira.  
EA 016 - VCAB - € 435.000



### Building Plot - Tavira Hills

Situated approx. 8 kms north of Tavira in the countryside this land with an area of 1.802 m<sup>2</sup> has got an approved project for a modern 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom villa (basement, ground and first-floor having a total area of 282.49 m<sup>2</sup> including garage in the basement. EA 017 - BTH - € 150.000



### House - Tavira

Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom townhouse partly built in the typical style and partly in the modern style with paved back garden and large roof terrace with view of the river prepared for air con. situated in the centre of the charming town of Tavira.  
EA 018 - HTAV - € 295.000



### House Neighbourhood Tavira

Attractive 2 bedroom terraced house built in 2003 on various levels, to very high standard, w/A/c front patio, roof terrace & spacious basement divided into games-room w/storeroom, shower-room & study, 2 mins drive from Tavira, 5 mins drive to various golf-courses, 6 mins to Cabanas beach/lagoon.  
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### Studio apartment - Cabanas

Studio apartment (44 m<sup>2</sup>) conveniently situated on the ground-floor in a side-road of Cabanas within short walking distance the beautiful lagoon (Ria Formosa), to shops, restaurants, pubs and public transport, 3,5 kms from Tavira  
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### Fonte Santa - Cacela

Beautiful T2 Townhouse w/ communal pool on small development near Monte Rei Golf & various beaches. Three bathrooms, private patio, off street parking, air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen. Sold furnished. Good value for money!  
Ref: LHT-853 Price: € 199.000



### Moncarapacho

Spacious, modern, open plan 5 bed villa in immaculate condition with swimming pool and landscaped garden situated in an up-market residential area. Construction size approx: 480 incl. basement with garage, plot 1377m<sup>2</sup>, built in 2006.  
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### Moncarapacho

Exclusive villa (V4) with guest cottage and swimming pool located on a large fruit producing estate. Comprising of 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 en-suite bathrooms, top of the range kitchen and lot of extra's, cov. area 688m<sup>2</sup>, plot 40.700m<sup>2</sup>  
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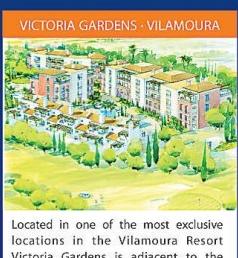
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**Vilamoura**  
Attached villa, located near the marina, composed of 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, lounge with fireplace, equipped kitchen, pantry, storage, barbecue, garden and terraces. Furnished. Communal swimming pool and exterior parking area. Plot area - 132 sq.m.  
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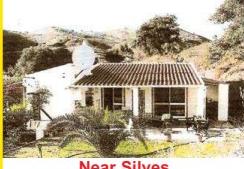
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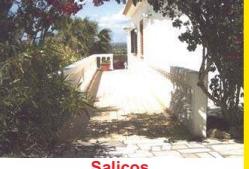
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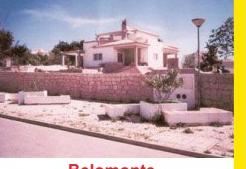
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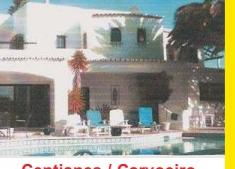
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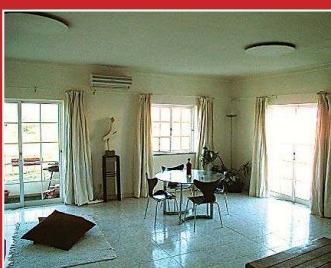
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## Spell out your style

Action speaks louder than words, so the saying goes - well not in today's homes. Spell it out with homeware with a message. Gilded letters hung on walls or displayed on surfaces, or even illuminated neon signs are all the rage. We check out the buys to write home about.

Graffiti's no longer confined to public spaces - it's gone posh and is now the most fashionable way to personalise our rooms.

It seems we can't resist the urge to 'write' on our walls but don't think spray paint and Banksy's street art! The most popular way is to use 3D gilded or painted letters to spell out names, inspiring words like Love or Peace or even

witty sayings on a mantel or shelf.

Designer Emily Readett-Bayley pioneered the use of letters as decoration in 1990, selling them through her interiors company.

Initially she found their appeal was only for children's rooms. But now the trend has become so popular for grown ups that she's

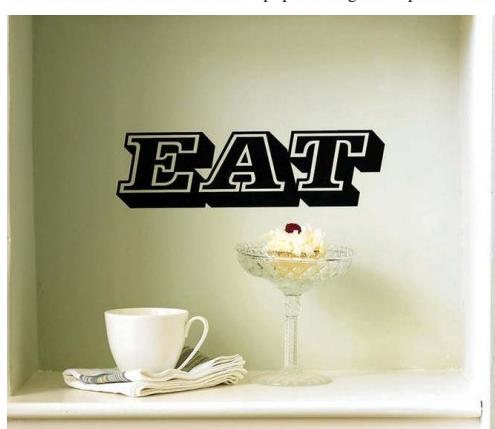
launched a new online company, Posh Graffiti, selling a huge range of hand-carved letters in different sizes and print types made from sustainable wood.

Readett-Bayley, 45, says: "This has become enormously popular in the last couple of years - it's like posh graffiti for rooms.

"I think people love being able to personalise a room with a word or phrase that means something special to them. Many people may just want to monogram a wall with either their own name or initials or perhaps their partner's, while others do still use them to personalise children's bedrooms with their names."

"But some people love them so much they buy a whole alphabet and regularly change the word or saying they have on a wall or displayed on a shelf."

"I know one woman who spelt out the word 'love' hundreds of times in a border made up of my 3D letters all around her bedroom. We've had a few men who've spelt out their school mottos while other people spell out the title of their favourite song."



# From field to fork



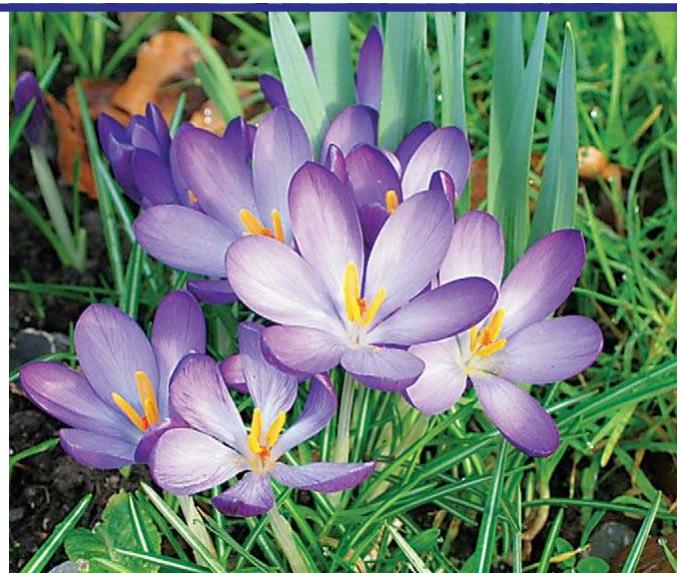
## Onions

Onions from seed need a long growing season and you could sow them now in a sheltered area, for planting out in March. How-

ever, it's much easier to grow them from small plants, which can be bought for planting in March and April.

The soil should be dug over thoroughly and weeds and large

stones should be removed. Then each plant should be eased into the soil (in straight rows) so the tips are left protruding, spaced around 10cm apart for large onions, and slightly closer for smaller ones.



## Best of the bunch - Crocus

They may be pint-sized and shortlived, but the crocus continues to be one of the most popular early spring-flowering bulbs, producing striking flowers in shades of white, yellow and purple, some striped, others bi-coloured and blotched. Good varieties include the Dutch crocus, *C. vernus* 'Pickwick', which flowers from early to spring, producing white flowers, striped pale and dark lilac, with deep purple leaves.

Winter-flowering species grow just 10cm high and complement the rockery, while spring-flowering Dutch hybrids bloom in March and April and have larger flowers. There are several available, including 'Remembrance' (purple), 'Little Dorrit' (lilac) and 'Golden Mammoth' (yellow). They will do well in any well-drained soil in sun or light shade. Plant corms in the autumn, 8-10cm deep and they should come back year after year.



## Three ways to...

### Protect garden ornaments

- More garden ornaments are being stolen each year. Secure them with a bolt and chain attached to a permanent stake.
- Give hardwood seats a little protection from strong sun by oiling them lightly each spring with linseed oil.
- Don't place ornaments on grass, as it's hard to mow at the base of ornaments. Place them on a hard surface that is flush with the grass.

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# From plot to plate

## Spinach

People either love it or hate it - and I love spinach, either raw in salads or lightly steamed until wilted, added to pasta dishes or in filo parcels with feta cheese.

If you have made continuous sowings of spinach from spring onwards, you should be picking spinach until the end of October. Sow summer (round-seeded) varieties thinly from March to May

in humus-rich, fertile soil, ideally between rows of tall-growing vegetables, to provide dappled shade to reduce the risk of the spinach bolting.

Cover with a light smattering of compost and thin the seedlings to 8cm apart when they are large enough to handle. How to keep down weeds and water well during dry spells in summer. Pick the leaves when they have reached a reasonable size, starting with the outer

leaves that should still be young and tender.

The secret of success is to harvest little and often, to encourage fresh growth. With summer varieties you can remove up to half the leaves without damaging the plant.

Be warned, though, that summer varieties rapidly bolt during hot and dry weather. Try 'Bloomsdale' and 'Medania', which are slower to bolt.



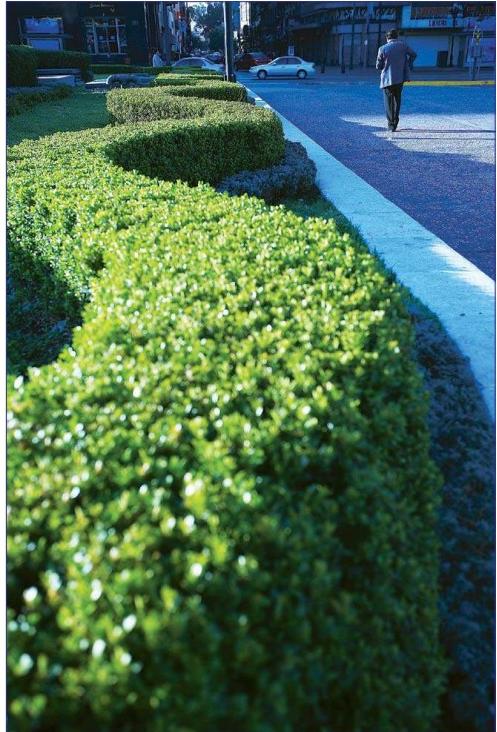
## Three ways to...

### Keep your compost healthy

- Don't throw in meat, fish and bones, which will attract rats.
- Avoid putting in diseased plants, which may spread the disease further, or vigorous perennial weeds such as ground elder, which may continue to grow and then infest your border when you add the compost to it.
- Alternate materials in layers of contrasting textures, not just grass clippings! Balance thin layers of grass with thicker, coarser stuff.



# Reaching new hedge heights



I love the uniformity of hedges, the way a neatly trimmed hedge tides up the whole garden, as does a well-kept lawn.

Hedges can also work wonders sectioning off areas so there's a surprise around every corner. Of course, the effect that hedging can create largely depends on its maintenance and if you have a privet or other fast-growing hedge such as the evergreen honeysuckle *Lonicera nitida*, it will probably need a trim now to keep it looking its best.

Conifer hedges, including the notoriously fast-growing leylandii, which grows impossibly tall if left unchecked, are nevertheless excellent hedging plants

if they are regularly trimmed.

You may have to clip conifer hedges three times during the summer, with the first cut in May (but watch out that you don't disturb any nesting birds) and the last in late summer, clipping to the desired shape and stopping the leading shoot at the desired height.

Box and yew can be clipped in May to keep the edges sharp and then given a second trim in late August or early September.

If you start trimming conifers when they are small, long before

they reach the height and width you require, you will build up a healthy, thick layer of leafy growth over the entire surface of the hedge. If you are trimming a formal hedge, stretch a level string between two upright posts as a guide to height.

Be aware that falling off a ladder is the most common gardening accident, so if the hedge is taller than shoulder height you'll need a sturdy stepladder and preferably someone to hold it for you while you trim. Alternatively you could invest in a proper hedge-clipping platform to stand on. Make sure you don't trip over any loose cable if you're using electric hedge clippers.

Start clipping at one end, starting at the base and working your way up, covering about 1m (3ft) at a time. Leave the top until last, which makes it easier to get it completely level. Try to make the sides slope in slightly so the base is slightly wider at the bottom, to avoid creating shade that kills the base of the plant.

When you reach the end of the hedge, remove the template, posts and string, trim the ends of the hedge neatly and tidy up any bits you may have missed.

If you want to shape your hedge at the top you can make a shaping frame or template from a piece of plywood, which is especially useful when shaping a hedge in its early years. Place it over the hedge and cut following the lines of the template, moving along the hedge as you go.

Of course, tools are also all-important. I have several small, waist-height hedges in my garden which I can trim by eye and for these I use the rechargeable battery-powered Bosch Isio Shape and Edge, a handy little cordless trimmer with two blades - one for edging and the other for trimming shrubs and small hedges. Available in most DIY stores and garden centres, it's one of the most useful power tools I possess.

If you have a massive hedge, power hedge-clippers with a long



blade will be needed. Electric types are great provided the cable will reach far enough, or you could go for a petrol model which

doesn't involve any cable, but these are much heavier to use.

If you dread the thought of all the clippings you will have to

sweep up, try laying a dust sheet underneath the hedge to save time and trouble.

Hannah Stephenson

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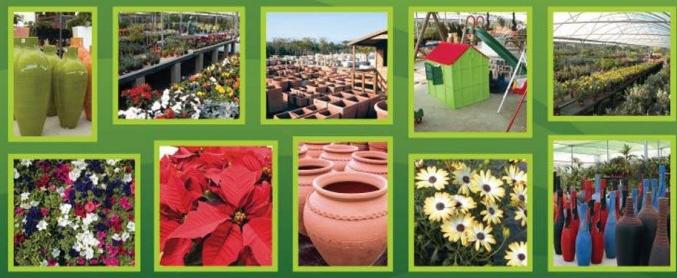
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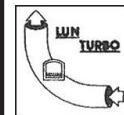
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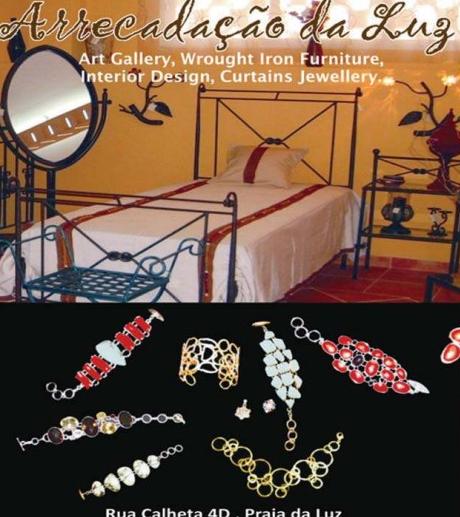


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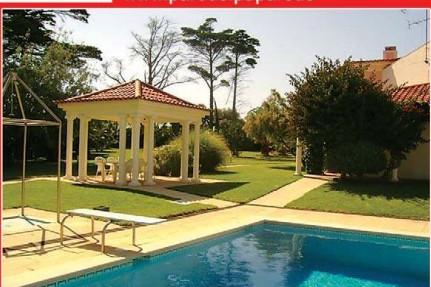
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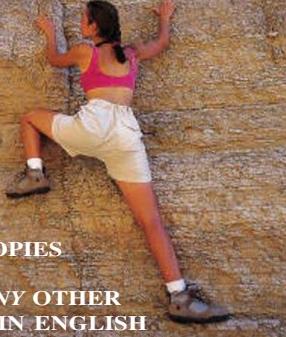
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Stools used to be relegated to kitchens and science labs, but now they've been given a makeover, and are a must-have in stylish homes. We choose stools to stun.

Stools used to be dull, utility items relegated to kitchens and school science labs, but now they've been given a makeover, and are a must-have in stylish homes this summer.

There are stools to pose on, perch on, rest your weary feet on, as well as those that cleverly double as hiding places for clutter or even for a spare bed.

But whether you choose a tall elegant bar stool, a cube or drum stool, or even a plush, upholstered number, a stool's an accessory that you'll wonder how you ever did without.

Sally Bendelow, Marks & Spencer's head of Home Design says: "The hottest buy for this season is the stool and I welcome its return into the home."

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# Uighurs, Terrorism and the Olympics

"Safety is our top concern," said China's Vice-President Xi Jinping in late July, pointing to the deployment of 100,000 troops around Beijing and the surface-to-air missile batteries that protect the main stadiums as proof of the regime's determination to ensure that no terrorist attack would disrupt the Olympic Games. But it couldn't stop two equally determined Uighur militants from killing sixteen Chinese police and injuring another sixteen in an attack on a border post near Kashgar.

True, Kashgar is in the far north-western province of Xinjiang, 4,000 kilometres (2,500 miles) from Beijing, but if two men armed only with hand grenades and knives could do that much damage there, what is to stop others from doing it in Beijing? Certainly not surface-to-air missiles.

The best way to prevent terrorist attacks is to remove the grievances that often motivate them, and to penetrate the terrorist organisations with informers. China hasn't done very well on either front.

In Xinjiang as in Tibet, it has inundated the local population with a wave of Han Chinese immigrants who live essentially separate and far more prosperous lives, and created great resentment as a result.

The number of Chinese immigrants in Tibet and Xinjiang is so great that they threaten to turn the original populations into a minority — in Xinjiang they have already done so — and that is bound to stir fears of cultural and linguistic extinction in the colonised population. That was the real reason for the explosion of anti-Chinese violence in Tibet earlier this year, and it has been the motive power behind Uighur separatist movements in Xinjiang for twenty years now.

Ironically, the reason for the huge influx of Han Chinese immigrants is a ham-handed effort to quell separatist sentiments in the two provinces.

Most Chinese believe that their country has ruled both Tibet and what used to be called East Turkestan since time immemorial, but in practice they only came under direct Chinese control in the mid-18th century, around the same time that the

British were seizing control of India.

So if Beijing doesn't want its western territories to go the way of British India eventually, then it must find a way to bind Tibetans and Uighurs to China. The solution, Beijing reckoned, was lots of development and rising prosperity, which would reconcile both Tibetans and Uighurs to Chinese rule.

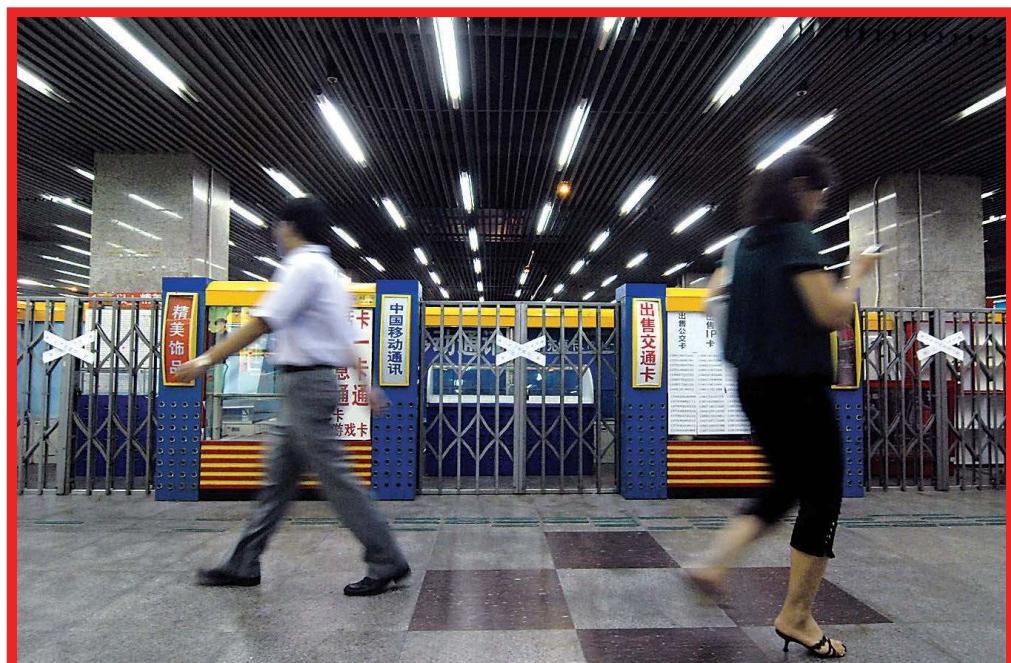
Maybe it would have, too, if the subject peoples had actually shared in the prosperity, but they didn't. Educational levels and technical skills were gravely lacking in the indigenous populations, so the real (although probably unintended) effect was to draw in millions of Chinese immigrants who did have the necessary skills. And it was they, of course, who got all the good new jobs.

In 1945, ninety percent of Xinjiang's population were Uighurs, Muslim, Turkic-speaking people who are closely related to the other Muslim populations of Central Asia. (Indeed, the Uighurs of Xinjiang and the Uzbeks of northern Afghanistan and Uzbekistan can actually understand each other's languages.) Now the Uighurs are down to eight million out of nineteen million: less than forty-five percent of the population and falling fast.

As in the case of Tibet, there has been very rapid urbanisation, but most of the native population lives in ghettos that are little better than slums, with no hope of getting the good jobs that are monopolised by Chinese immigrants. The difference between the two regions is that in Xinjiang there have been sporadic terrorist attacks against Chinese people and interests since the early 1990s.

Tibet is isolated by geography, culture, religion and language. It has no strong affinities with anywhere else, which largely explains its relative political passivity between the big 1959 revolt and this year's disturbances. By contrast, Uighurs have strong historical, cultural, religious and linguistic links with the other Central Asian groups — all of which got their independence when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.

That example, of course, was very seductive, and so a wide variety of Uighur separatist groups have carried out occasional terrorist attacks both in Xinjiang and in China over the past two decades. The rise of "Islamist" terrorism latterly has



Passengers walk past closed shops inside a Metro station in Shanghai, China on 05 August, 2008. As one of the Olympic venue Shanghai has shut down all stalls and businesses inside Metro stations for a month from today, including news stands, because of public security concerns after a terrorist attack on 04 August in far western Xinjiang has left 16 police dead and 16 injured. (Photo: LUSA/EPA/WENHAO YU)

given them a more coherent ideology than mere nationalism, and also some useful contacts in the more distant parts of the Muslim world. They have only killed a couple of hundred people in twenty years, but they remain a serious headache for the Chinese regime.

In all that time, Beijing has not succeeded in penetrating and breaking up the Uighur groups who are waging this violent separatist campaign. Part of the reason is doubtless that these groups are small, numerous and fragmented, but they are also increasingly difficult for the

Chinese intelligence services to penetrate because they have become more and more Islamist (as opposed to merely nationalist) in their ideology.

So could Uighur separatists, or even Tibetan ones, carry out a terrorist attack in Beijing during the Olympics?

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SIR, Residents of, and visitors to Albufeira have long become used to the lack of information available as to what events are taking place within the town, often the first thing we know is when yet another stage is being constructed somewhere, inevitably with no indication whatsoever as to the reason for it. But this year the 'publicity' department at the Albufeira Câmara has excelled itself. Witness the posters all over town with 'Albufeira Anime' written on them, supposedly informing the public of what is happening this summer. For those of you from out of town, let me describe them to you:

The posters have a few pictures, some rather dodgy graphics, and a list of dates with the name of an artist or event next to them (events only written in Portuguese of course - heaven forbid the council try to make the foreigners who actually spend money while they are here feel at home). That's it, a date, a name... no venue, no time, no price, no ticket availability information. There is, at the bottom, a web site address and a contact number for the town hall, but why bother

with that when it is perfectly simple to put the required details on the poster?

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## President closes air space above holiday home

President Cavaco Silva, in an unprecedented move has this week issued an official order to close off the airspace above and around his holiday home in Albufeira, the Algarve, with an approximate two-kilometre radius.

To remain in place until August 31<sup>st</sup> and covering a coastal stretch from Galé beach to the Marina of Albufeira, the order was issued to all aeronautical operators, who have expressed their discontent as this will mean significant loss in revenue, particularly for banner-towers and air photographers.

The Portugal News spoke to the owner of one of these companies, who explained "This ban will affect us a lot. We have to miss three or four beaches and take a ten-minute detour, north and inland. We have been stopped from flying over these beaches, which means our client's banners are not seen by lots of people."

He continued, "There is an air show in Albufeira on the 17<sup>th</sup> and even though it is not too close, planes need space. I'm not sure how that is going to be affected. It really was quite naughty", he said.

It is believed that the ban was ordered after a member of the media tried to get pictures of President Silva on holiday and em-



President Cavaco Silva closes off airspace above and around his Algarve home

ployed a private plane to fly low over his house.

This is thought to have upset the President who warranted a general ban on aircraft flying over his home.

According to reports, this is the first time in history that a Portuguese President has taken such action.

An official spokesperson for the President's Security coordinating office said that "The President, as

a consequence of his role, is under a constant level of threat, therefore he has personal security".

He added, "It is normal that the President, along with his family, would like peace and quite whilst resting".

The spokesperson did admit the ban could be related to paparazzi.

It is unclear what will happen to planes who disregard this presidential decree.

## Fuel prices barrelling down

Galp, Repsol and BP have lowered their fuel prices and they are expected to continue to lower than over the following months.

This hopeful prediction was made by the National Association of Fuel Retailers (ANAREC) and it believes the cost of diesel and petrol might drop up to 11 cents per litre by October, with prices reaching similar values as December last year: €1.193 p/L Diesel and €1.364 p/L Unleaded.

Galp made the first move by lowering its fuel prices on Tuesday and BP and Repsol followed suit on Thursday. Although Galp only lowered unleaded by half a cent and diesel 2.5 cents, the receding move by fuel companies seems set to continue. In average figures, the three oil giants lowered Unleaded 95 to €1.468 p/L and Diesel to €1.364.

President of ANAREC, Augusto Cymbron, said fuel prices are expected to drop to under 100 dollars a barrel soon, allowing the prices to reach similar values to consumers as those at the end of last year. He also added that barrels have dropped by 30 US dollars in the past weeks.

Despite reductions over the past two weeks, Diesel is still 28 cents more expensive than August last year and petrol 14 cents.

ANAREC have urged the Government to lower fuel taxes so prices reach similar figures to those in Spain. "After the re-evaluation of the companies, now we need the re-evaluation of the Government" said Augusto Cymbron.

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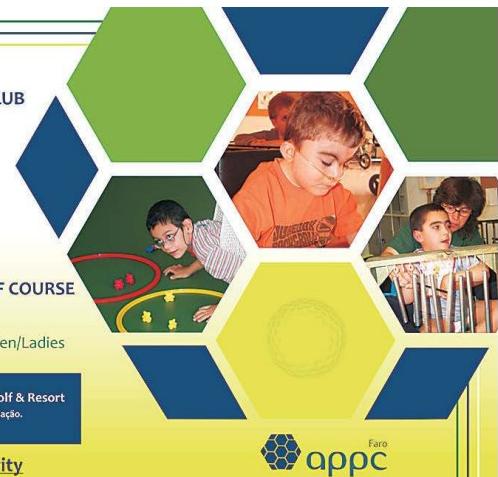
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# Making your own fake-away sandwich

Shop-bought sandwiches may not be so tempting after exposure of their fat and salt content and unsavoury preparation methods were revealed on Channel 4's Dispatches programme. Making your own could be the safest and healthiest alternative and we've got some great recipes for exciting sarnies.

Take-away sandwiches, that lunchtime staple for millions of workers, may be the latest victim of the credit crunch squeeze.

Cash-poor employees are increasingly trying to save money by making a 'fake-away' - a sandwich they've made at home but which they bring into work.

Sainsbury's sold a third more lunch boxes and sales of its sandwich bags were up by a quarter in the last month.

Alison Austin for the store says that for under £4 (€5) - the average cost of one sandwich and a drink from a take-away - customers could buy ingredients for two week's worth of packed lunches.

She says: "Buying the ingredients on the weekend and planning ahead or using leftovers can save a huge amount. We think fake-aways are here to stay - you know what food's going into them and you can use up food that would otherwise be sent to landfill."

But economy might not be the only reason for a Bring Your Own (BYO) sarnie. A recent investigation by Channel 4's Dispatches programme into the 2.7 billion sandwich sales annually in the UK revealed that one bought on the high street contained more fat than a cheeseburger, while another brand contained as much salt as several packets of crisps.

Researchers measured levels of fat, saturates and salt in 100 sandwiches against the traffic light system created by the Food Standards Agency (FSA) designed to help consumers.

A product is given a red light for fat, "something we should be trying to cut down on" according to the FSA, if its fat content is more than 20 per cent.

Researchers claimed that while only 14% of Boots sandwiches earned a red light for fat, 69% of Greggs sandwiches, 68% of Pret A Manger's and 47% of Marks

& Spencer's sandwiches earned a red light.

M&S's British Oakham Chicken and Pancetta Caesar sandwich allegedly contained almost 45 grams of fat - nearly a third more than in a Big Mac.

And Subway, the UK's fastest growing sandwich chain, reportedly got a red light for 93% of its sandwiches because of the salt content. The company's 12-inch meatball Marinara was found to contain the amount of salt equivalent to that in eight packets of ready salted crisps.

If economy and health concerns lead you to shun high street sandwiches, you could find inspiration for making your own tasty fake-aways in new book Sandwiches, Panini And Wraps.

Author Dwayne Ridgaway says: "People love sandwiches because they're the easiest and more portable meal there is. Nowadays there are so many types from wraps, clubs, and Pittas to panini."

Chicken's our favourite ingredient in Britain, with 30% enjoying it as a filling, according to the British Sandwich Association, and after that we love cheese (including ploughman's) followed by ham, egg, tuna, prawn, and bacon.

But Dwayne's 50 recipes for hot or cold sandwiches use ingredients in refreshingly different ways. His treats include a classic Croque Monsieur Montreal through to a Thai Peanut Chicken Wrap and even an Antipasto-Stuffed Focaccia Party Sandwich which feeds six.

Alternatively, if you love a traditional bread and cheese ploughman's there's a new healthier version by Pilgrims Choice, the cheddar cheese brand.

A Plough-On Lunch has enough ingredients for a lunch as well as a mid-afternoon energy boosting snack, and Pilgrims estimate it costs around £2.59 (€3.30).

Nutritionist for the company, Azmina Govindji says: "The old ploughman's - with cheese, white bread and salad - was high in fat, saturates, sodium and calories and low in fibre.

"We've redesigned it for millions of workers who on average take only around 19 minutes for lunch and usually stay sitting at their desks. They really need a healthy, balanced lunch that's high in fibre, and it includes vital fruit and vegetables."

So rustle up a lunchtime feast with Dwayne Ridgaway's Apple Cider Chicken Sandwich or a Plough-On lunch from Pilgrims Choice (also available at [www.pilgrimschoice.com](http://www.pilgrimschoice.com)).

Gabrielle Fagan

## Plough-on Lunch by Pilgrims Choice

Ideally, eat three pitta halves at lunchtime with olives, pickled onions or gherkins, cherry tomatoes and an apple. Men could add 25g of peanuts for added fibre and protein.

The final pitta can be eaten around three hours later, alongside a handful of grapes.

Two wholemeal pitta breads, halved

For the filling:

30g Pilgrims Choice Extra Mature Cheddar cheese, grated (or another cheddar cheese)

1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped

1 stick celery, chopped

4tbsp canned sweetcorn

A little shredded lettuce

For the dressing:

2tbsp Greek yoghurt

1tbsp balsamic vinegar (optional)

Handful fresh basil, torn, or a good pinch mixed herbs

Coarsely ground black pepper

Lunch accompaniments:

2tbsp chutney

10 drained olives

Pickled onions or gherkins, as desired

6 cherry tomatoes

Fresh apple

(Additional extra for hungry men - 25g peanuts)

Mix together the filling ingredients. Make the dressing. Coat the filling with the dressing and generously fill each halved pitta pocket. Prepare the accompanying ingredients and serve with the Pittas.



Pilgrims Choice Plough-On Lunch sandwich with a mid-afternoon accompaniment. Photo: PA /Steve Lee

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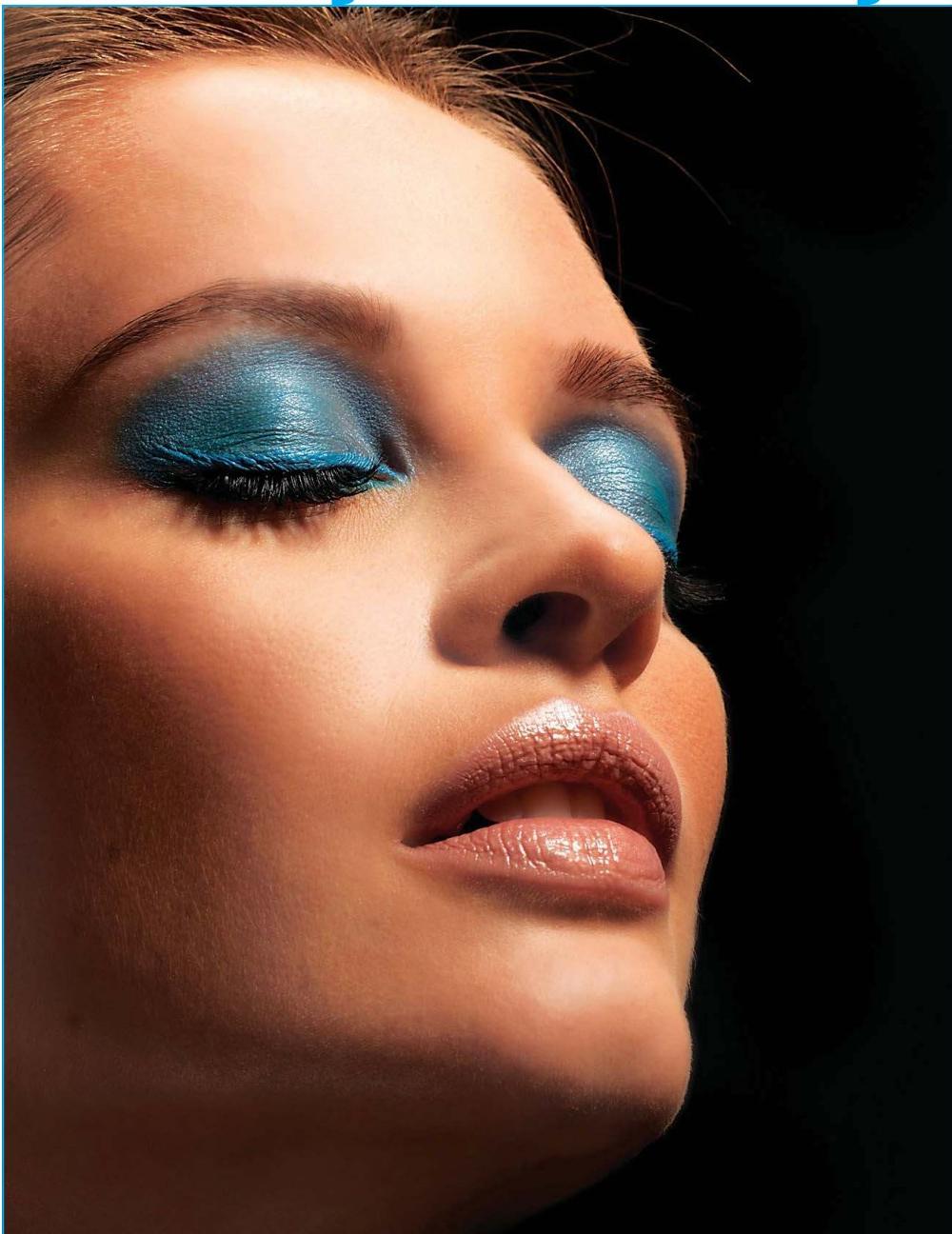
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Barry M bronze look, achieved with Natural Dazzle bronzing powder available from [www.barrym.com](http://www.barrym.com). (Photo: Press Association)

# Bring on

Fake the bronzed goddess look with our make-up tips. This summer is a season of complexion contrasts.

While Dita Von Teese and Kelly Osbourne work alabaster white skin, the summer alternative is the 'supertan' - super-fake naturally!

Nobody in beauty is neglecting their SPF protection to achieve this look. Make-up artists at S/S 08 shows like Jasper Conran and Oscar de la Renta created deep, dark goddess model looks in minutes with the power of bronzing make-up.

While last summer we accentuated

bronze looks with shock neon eyes or lips, now the colour palette for the supertan is all about earthy tones of terracotta, brown, gold and amber.

Accentuate an already-there tan or, if you're stuck in Blighty all summer, fake a St Tropez-style glow.

Shun those sun rays for your make-up bag and bring on the bronzer.



## Tried and Tested

Festival season is far from over so when you can't lather up, rescue your locks with dry shampoo. We test out three hair saviours.

• Bumble and Bumble Hair Powder ([www.hqhair.com](http://www.hqhair.com))  
The coloured spray can be quite off-putting - you need to buy the powder which best suits your hair shade. But the results are fantastic. It added volume and absorbed any greasiness, giving me an instant rock chick blow dry look.  
4/5

my hair feel fresher and cleaner, but I had to use a fair few sprays to achieve the desired effect.  
3/5

• Batiste Blush Dry Shampoo  
Forget the perfume, I got so many compliments about the smell of this dry shampoo! This instantly freshened up my hair to give me that just-washed feeling. I easily got away without my usual daily shampoo and conditioner ritual.  
5/5

• Phil Smith Be Gorgeous Dry Clean Shampoo  
This easy-to-apply dry shampoo had a lovely fresh but subtle smell. It did make

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# the bronze

## Sunkissed Glow

### BEST FOR: Pale skin.

Yes, even fair skin can achieve a gorgeous golden glow. The trick is not to go overboard with the colour. Start with a tinted moisturiser to add instant warmth to your complexion, then replace your usual blusher with a bronzer with warm pinkish tones. Finish off with a slick of bronze lip balm, which will give you a softer look than a lipstick or gloss.

**TOP EXPERT TIP:** "When it comes to bronzing, the future is not orange," says Sharon Dowsett, Superdrug make-up artist. "Use the biggest brush you have and then shake off excess powder. For a fresh, modern look sweep bronzer on the cheeks in place of blusher and highlight with metallic eyes."

## Bling Bronze

### BEST FOR: Medium to olive skin.

This look has golden goddess written all over it. In the absence of a suntan, a bronzing moisturiser will give you that all-important glamorous base.

Work in rich burnt bronzes and golds on your eyes and cheeks to intensify your summer bling look. Lips can go deep terracotta but avoid shimmer overload by keeping them matte with a lip-stick.

Lisa Haynes

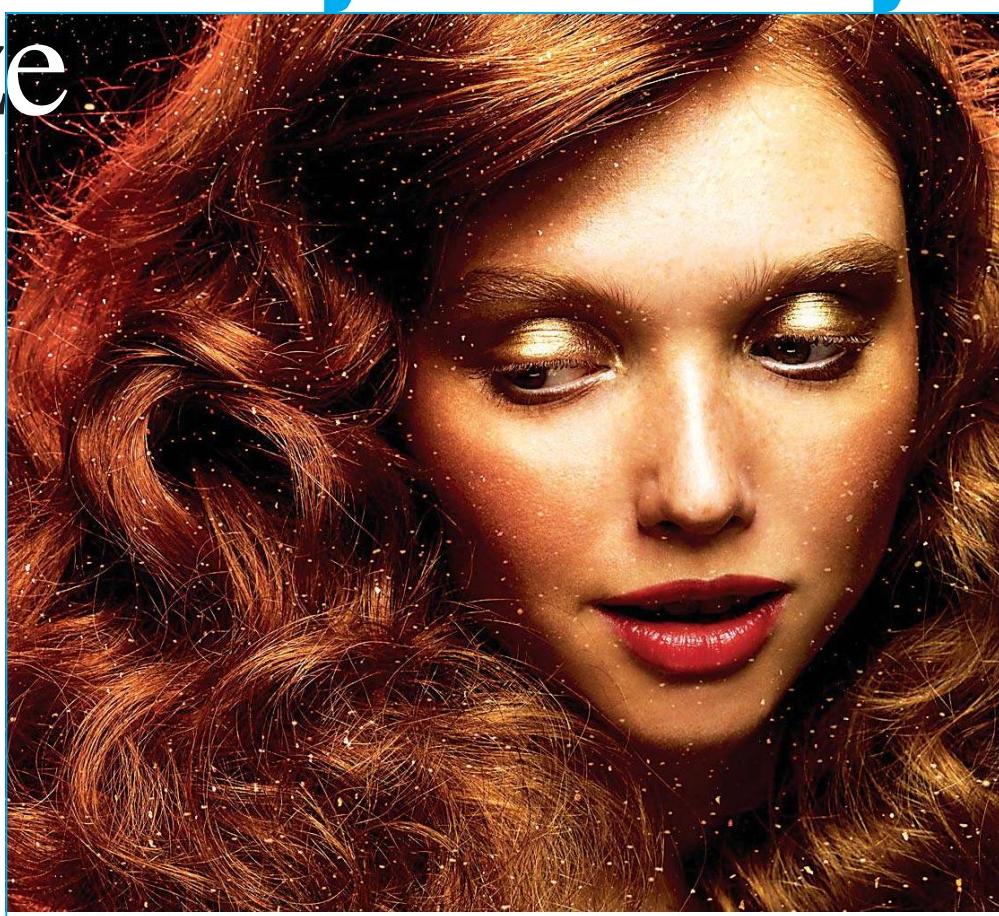
**TOP EXPERT TIP:** "The best bronzers are ones that contain a combination of different tones and textures," says Nicolas Degennes, artistic director for Givenchy. "If the bronzer is textured with golden/coppery and matte textures, use them separately. Use the shiny textures in the areas you want to accentuate such as the cheekbones and eyes and the matte textures for an even and shine-free look all around the face."

## Toasted Tan

### BEST FOR: Dark skin

Think matte to achieve this rich supertan shade. Forget the gleaming tints and apply a sheer-free tinted gel for an all-over deep tan. To achieve an all-American glow, as seen on the catwalks, warm up cheeks with a red-toned blusher and maximise your glow with a shimmering lip gloss with gold flecks.

**TOP EXPERT TIP:** "The T-zone can get particularly shiny as it produces more oil than other areas," warns Lauren Luke, Barry M make-up artist. "To help eliminate this problem use a blusher brush and sweep bronzer along the forehead, nose and mouth area. Skin will be left oil-free with an attractive bronzed sheen."



Yes, even fair skin can achieve a gorgeous golden glow. The trick is not to go overboard with the colour. (Photo: Press Association)

## Beauty Bulletin

### Buy It Now

Amy Winehouse's trademark eye make-up has sent liquid eyeliner sales soaring. Give your peepers definition with Max Factor's new Masterpiece Glide & Define Liquid Eyeliner, available in three shades.

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Can you keep a secret? Fans of ITV2's Gossip Girl should stock up on Insolence by Guerlain during August. Insolence fragrance, sponsors of the show, are celebrating the release of Gossip Girl on DVD with in-store offers, starting August 1 for one month. GG aficionados will receive a free DVD with the purchase of 50ml or more of Insolence, and there are shopping trips to New York and London up for grabs at Debenhams, House of Fraser and The Perfume Shop. In the words of Gossip Girl, 'XOXO'.

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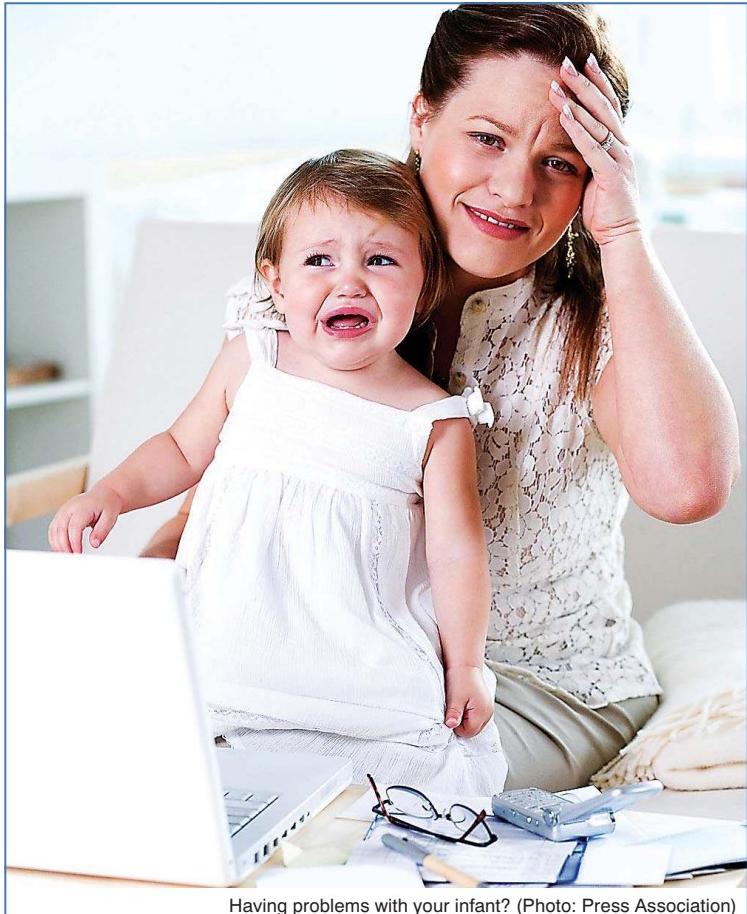
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# parenting

# Ask the expert



Having problems with your infant? (Photo: Press Association)

## Website of the Week:

[forparentsbyparents.com](http://forparentsbyparents.com)

The site has separate information areas for mums by mums, and for dads by dads, including personal diaries. There's advice on pregnancy, baby and child issues such as weaning and development, a discussion area, polls and parenting news. The idea is to share the experiences of other parents and provide links to specialist sites, as well as give ideas about entertaining the kids.



If a young child doesn't want to go somewhere with you, like a walk or a family outing, give them a cheap disposable camera so they can take pictures of wherever it is you're going, and make a scrapbook of the day.

## When is my child ready to stop having a dummy?

Some experts recommend that dummy use is restricted from the age of about six months, so the child has been totally weaned off it by the age of one.

However, many parents think it's easier to take their child's dummy away when the child can understand why it's happening.

Past the age of two, it's

thought that dummies can begin to disrupt the alignment of secondary teeth, and there is some suggestion that they can also inhibit speech development in toddlers.

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## News for parents

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Spending too much time on computers rather than working with their hands is threatening children's neurological and intellectual development, a report has found.

It suggests that Britain is suffering from the effects of a "software instead of screwdriver" society, and that

children aren't spending enough time on hands-on learning, which teaches important life skills like an understanding of materials and how the world works in practice.

Perhaps the answer is to get them to use screwdrivers to dismantle their computers.



Too much time on computers in threatening children's neurological development. (Photo: Press Association)

**The joy of being a parent fades after the child reaches the age of two, researchers have found.**

Dr Yannis Georgellis, a senior lecturer at Brunel University, said the stress of parenthood means that the positive effect of having children may be transitory.

"The first year with a baby is very nice but then you have the terrible twos," he said.

"When you ask parents how they feel about their life, they can feel miserable."

But he added: "If you

asked them in another 20 years time they may be very happy and glad that they had children."

In more good news, a separate report from The Children's Mutual found that women with children make eight more lifetime friends as a direct result of becoming a parent. Perhaps it's a result of all that bonding over how hard it is having kids!

**Young children can be little horrors - but they are basically born good, according to new research which claims that children between the ages of seven and 12 have a natural inclination to care.**

Scientists came to the conclusion after scanning the brains of 17 children shown animations of people suffering pain.

Some parents might argue that agreeing with their conclusion depends on how you define 'good' and 'care'.

**Campaigners have slammed education chiefs who banned school sack and three-legged races because of health and safety fears.**

Children from John F Kennedy Primary in Washington, Tyne and Wear, were due to compete in the events at an Edwardian-themed sports day, but the races were

dropped amid fears a child would fall over and be hurt.

But isn't falling over simply part of what children do? Why not just let kids be kids?

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# Catch ageing before it catches up with you!

'Prevention is better than cure'; that's always been the case for health, fitness and general well-being, but now it's also true for ageing skin. Why target ageing only once you can see it? Prevention is the key to successful anti-ageing.

While all other beauty brands are giving consumers what they think they need (cream's that claim to get rid of wrinkles) skin giants Dermalogica have gone out on a limb and broke the mould and are giving consumers what they really need: 'Age Smart', a skin system designed to prevent ageing. All beauty buffs know that when Dermalogica launches such a revolutionary approach other brands will attempt to follow in their footsteps but with such innovative technology, 5 brand new products and one already trade marked will any other brand even get close to Dermalogica's 'Age Smart' range?

## Targeting ageing the traditional way

Creamy cleansers, rich moisturisers, hydroxy acid exfoliants, eye creams rich in vitamin A and C are all common components in any anti-ageing range. If you already have skin with signs of ageing using such products can significantly help to smooth the surface of your skin, increase collagen and elastin production and keep your skin hydrated and moisturised. Sticking to a targeted anti-ageing homecare routine with these types of products included will certainly improve the overall health of your skin, thus improving the look of your skin and help to minimize the appearance of ageing to your skin.

## What's so different about

### preventative products?

Preventative products such as Dermalogica's 'Age Smart' work by impacting the main biochemical reactions that lead to the skin ageing.

### Reactive Oxygen Species

These are dangerous forms of oxygen molecules generated by UV rays and pollution. They attack and react with stable molecules within the skin cells. This causes irreversible damage to the cell, causes the cross linking of collagen and elastin (the cause of wrinkles) and lessens the skin's natural ability to repair itself. To defend against and prevent this biochemical reaction 'Age Smart' products contain antioxidants like white tea, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate (Vitamin C), liquorice and Vitamin E. These antioxidants inactivate or quench free radicals and create stable molecules preventing damage to the cell.

### Advanced Glycation End-products

The same sugar that provides energy for our cells can also react with proteins, including skin's collagen. This reaction, between sugar and collagen results in the formation of Advanced Glycation End Products. 'AGE'S' lead to further cross linking of collagen, inflammation, inhibited skin cell growth and accelerated ageing. "Sugar Traps" such as soy proteins, Glucosamine and specific peptides are included in pre-

ventative products to intercept the sugar, bind it and prevent it from reacting with collagen in our skin.

### Matrix Metalloproteinases

These are enzymes that are activated by UV exposure or inflammation. They contribute to the breakdown of existing collagen while inhibiting the formation of new collagen. Long term activation of MMP's results in disorganisation and destruction of the skin matrix - two key characteristics of photo aged skin.

'Age Smart' contains peptides, Vitamin A and C and powerful plant extracts to prevent this activation of MMP's.

Clever stuff eh? The science and knowledge behind 'Age Smart' has resulted in it being termed 'The intelligent investment in your skins future.'

### Just another hyped up approach to anti ageing?

Dermalogica are the leading professional skin care company in the world, they pride themselves on education, information and the development of 'field-leading' products. Dermalogica, have never before had an anti-ageing range, this isn't because they didn't have the knowledge of other companies, quite the opposite. Dermalogica know that other anti ageing products and 'miracle creams' don't work, they offer quick fix solutions to long term problems. When Dermalogica launch a new product you know



Preventative ageing products: The new approach to anti ageing. Think about ageing before you need to and you need never think about it again

## Top Tips for Anti Ageing

**1. It's never too early to start thinking about it.** A great time to start is mid to late 20's, before any serious skin ageing can take place.

**2. Protect your skin from UVA and UVB rays.** You must always wear sun protection. Defend your skin against daylight exposure which will accelerate the ageing of your skin.

**3. Look for anti – oxidants in products that you buy.** These include: white tea, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate (Vitamin C), liquorice and Vitamin E.

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# When it takes two, baby

Following news that Angelina Jolie gave birth to twins recently, we look at what she and partner Brad Pitt will be going through in the early days and ask the experts how they'll cope as they welcome the babies into their family.

Hollywood's golden couple, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt - already the parents of four children - are now cel-

ebrating the birth of twins.

Angelina, 33, gave birth to a boy, Knox Leon, and a girl, Vivienne Marcheline, by Caesar-

ean in a hospital in the South of France last weekend. Brad, 44, was by Angelina's side.

The tiny pair - weighing around 5lb each - join Cambodian-born Maddox, aged six, Vietnamese-born Pax Thien, four, and Ethiopian-born Zahara, three, as well as the couple's biological daughter, two-year-old Shiloh.

The wealthy superstars undoubtedly have already experienced some of the highs, lows and demands of parenthood with their multicultural "rainbow" family. But having twins is a uniquely challenging - as well as joyful - experience according to childcare experts and other famous parents of twins.

TV presenter Alice Beer, mother of five-year-old twin girls Dora and Phoebe warns: "No matter how much money you can throw at it, those early months with twins are inevitably blooming hard work! So although having twins is incredible it's also non-stop and exhausting."

There are around 11,000 twin and multiple births each year in the UK and that average is set to rise as women delay parenthood until after 30 and are increasingly overweight - both factors which raise the likelihood of twins.

Alice, co-author with leading baby expert Gina Ford of the

book A Contented House with Twins [Ebury £9.99], admits: "Nothing quite prepares you for the reality of having twins."

"Those first weeks were quite a shock. I had a Caesarian like Angelina and so I was not only sore and fragile after having an operation but also having to cope with two babies instead of just one."

There are been reports the first photographs of the film star couple and their twins are going for £8 million - a fee they plan to donate to charity.

Alice, 43, says that she agreed to a Hello! exclusive, with the fee going to charity Tamba (the Twins and Multiple Births Association, [www.tamba.org.uk](http://www.tamba.org.uk)).

Alice jokes: "I'd advise Angelina not to rush to have those photos done. I must have been high on some kind of hormone when I agreed to it!"

"The twins were only about four months old when the magazine came and I was still finding it pretty stressful even to get myself organised enough to leave the house with the twins in tow, let alone getting them both looking perfect - at the same time - in their best outfits for photographs!"

She adds: "You can't anticipate how much of your life is

going to be stolen by these tiny babies. It's unbelievable."

"My husband Paul and I, who pre-twins were incredibly organised and punctual, found we always got everywhere two hours late - if at all."

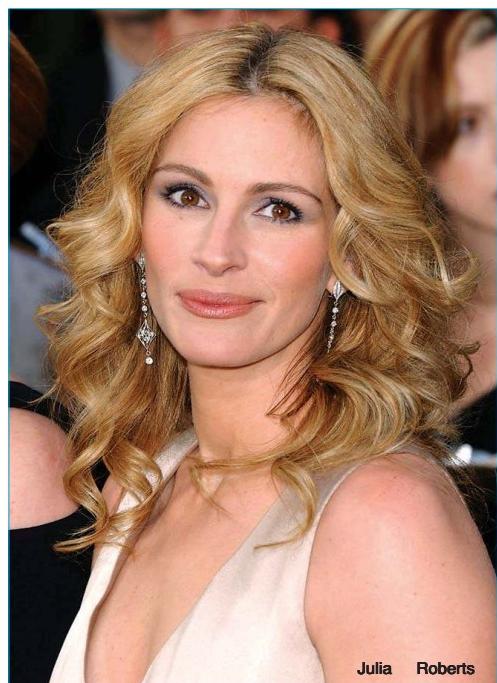
And she has some advice for Brad and Angelina. "You need to be a team. That's the way Paul and I got through. He would hold one baby and walk around with her while I fed the other, or we would be cuddling them both together. With twins both of you always seem to have your hands full with one of them."

For Brad and Angelina there will have been the initial joy and relief at the birth of healthy babies - twins are more likely to be premature and Angelina's planned Caesarian was brought forward for "medical reasons".

Twins are also statistically more likely to each have a lower birth weight and around 40% need specialist care after birth - a factor that may contribute to more post-natal depression amongst mothers of twins (around 30% according to research by Tamba).

GP Dr Carol Cooper, who is also a parent of twins and author of Twins And Multiple Births [Ebury £9.99], says the higher risk of post-natal depression is not surprising: "Think two babies crying at different times, waking at different times and wanting feeding at different times. Life can become just looking after the babies 24/7."

"Brad and Angelina are privileged and wealthy, but for ordinary couples there may be the added stress of affording two of



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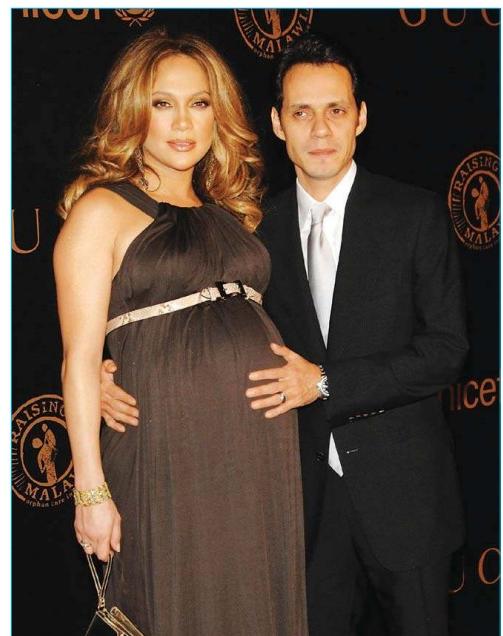
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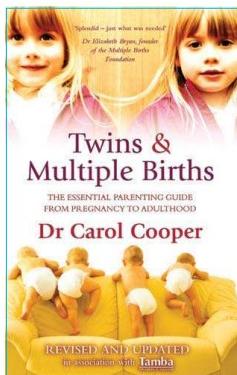
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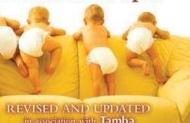
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## Twins & Multiple Births

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Dr Carol Cooper



everything, perhaps even having to get a larger car or house. It can all add to the strain."

Family and friends may under-

estimate the early challenge of twins, she adds.

"Naturally everyone is happy for you when you have a baby - and especially two which may be a novelty in the family. But if everyone around you keeps saying, 'You're so lucky! How marvellous! Twins!' it can heighten your feelings of inadequacy if you're actually not always feeling lucky but are anxious, worried you're not coping and feeling low following the births."

"Things that are straightforward with a single baby become difficult if not impossible with two. For instance, if you're holding two babies you have no hands free so you can't shut a door, make a snack or answer a phone - all possible when holding just one baby. It's helpful if family and close friends offer to do practical things for you to give you a break."

She points out that after the initial excitement by the couple's children over the new arrivals Brad and Angelina should be prepared for a few tears and tantrums particularly from Shiloh.

Dr Cooper had an son of two when her twins (now 21) were born. "In general, a child that age can find it hard to adjust to the arrival of one baby - let alone two. They feel jealous and pushed aside and once it dawns on them that the babies are not going to be sent back - young siblings often think this is an option in the early days! - they can be quite troublesome."

"It's all attention seeking and will usually settle quickly as long as the parents give the child separate attention to make them feel special, too."

Rumour has it that Brad and Angelina have already sought advice from other celebrity parents of twins particularly Julia Roberts and Danny Moder - who have a son and a daughter now three, Phinnaeus and Hazel.

Brad is said to have asked Julia (Brad's co-star in Ocean's 11) whether there were different rules for bringing up twins as opposed to single children, to

which she replied: "It's the same - only twice as hard!"

There's no shortage of other famous parents with twins for them to turn to. Jennifer Lopez had a boy and a girl in February, Desperate Housewives star Marcia Cross has one-year-old twins and there are a host of film star fathers of twins including Michael J Fox, Mel Gibson and Al Pacino.

Dr Cooper believes that one of the greatest pleasures as a parent of twins is seeing their youngsters' special bond.

"Twins are very special and anyone who has them is very fortunate. Seeing them interact with each other from their early days is amazing. They will reach out for one another and even before they can speak they laugh and chuckle and gurgle together which is adorable."

But she emphasises that it's vital to treat the babies - even from the earliest days - as two separate individuals.

"Avoid dressing them the same and always refer to them by their names instead of lumping them together as 'the twins.' This means that as they grow older they can develop their own personalities and function apart from one another."

Whatever their twins' personalities the Jolie-Pitts can look forward to high jinks in the nursery. Dr Cooper warns the couple will be in for double trouble as well as double joy.

"As twins are the same age they are also share the same developmental stages and so will want to do the same things at the same time - good as well as bad. You definitely need a sense of humour and eyes in the back of your head."

Alice Beer says her non-identical girls can occasionally be a handful: "You get a double dose of minxiness. No doubt about that. I found from the start my girls worked as a team. If they decided to do something and it was them against me, guess who won? Not me!"

"But their closeness is terrific.



Pregnant Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt arriving for the screening of 'Changeling' during the 61st Cannes Film Festival in Cannes, France.

It can be great watching them playing together and walking hand-in-hand and Brad and Angelina will have many lovely moments to look forward to."

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# A Contented House with Twins



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Alice Beer is co-author with leading baby expert Gina Ford of the book 'A Contented House with Twins'. Published by Ebury, priced £9.99 (€12.65). Below: Twins And Multiple Births by GP Dr. Carol Cooper, who is also a parent of twins, published by Ebury priced £9.99 (€12.65).



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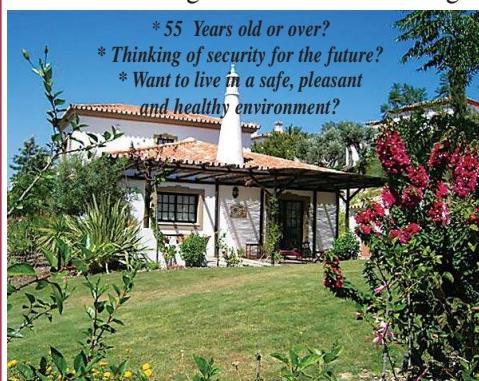
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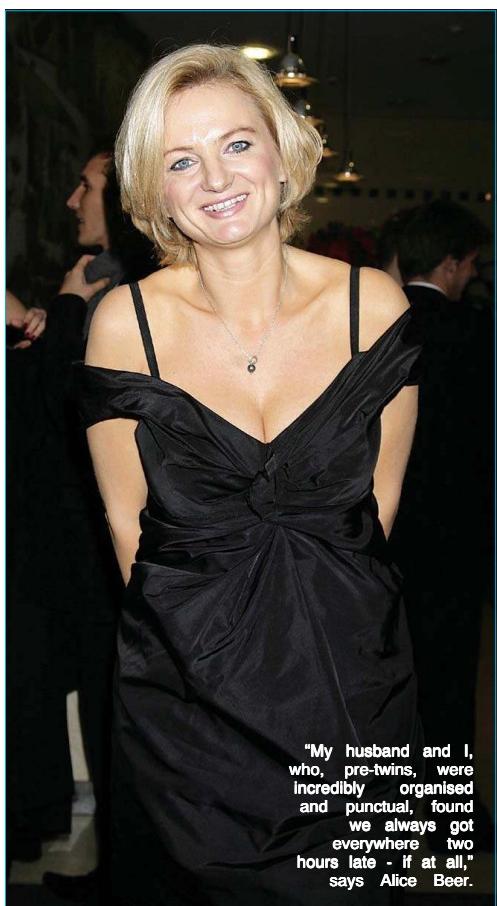


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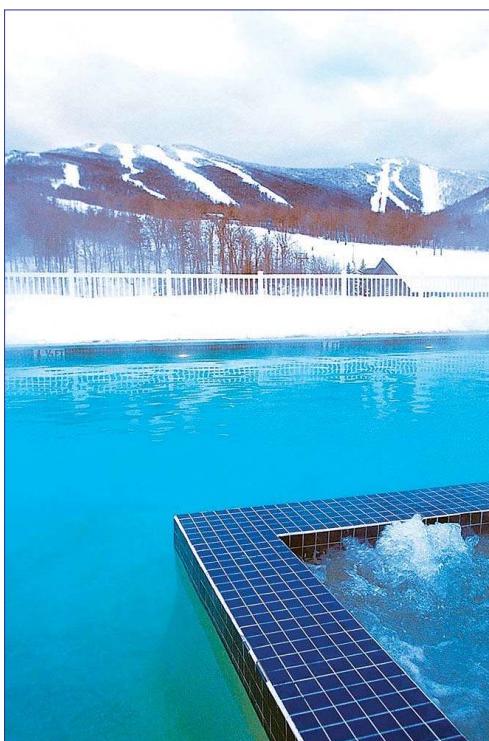
"My husband and I, who, pre-twins, were incredibly organised and punctual, found we always got everywhere two hours late - if at all," says Alice Beer.

# Skiing the Eastern Seaboard

A no-stress winter holiday with all the trimmings awaits you at America's East Coast ski resorts.

To ski or not to ski... that was our dilemma. Although the resorts of Europe beckoned on our doorstep, a dollar rate nudging two to the pound made the lure of far-flung America hard to resist.

However, with only eight days to spare, Colorado resorts seemed a transfer too far. So we



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plumped for the closer, but less-fashionable East Coast for a chance to ski off excess pounds on the slopes and start the New Year on a distinctly healthy note. Perfect.

We booked with Virgin and as Upper Class passengers immediately left our stress at the door of the executive lounge, which features a fabulous spa offering a range of treatments to get you relaxed and in the holiday mood.

The Upper Class experience continued on board with champagne on tap, personal in flight entertainment in cubicle style seats that fold out into beds, and an on-board therapist to soothe away those last minute pre-holiday stresses.

My daughter opted for a hand treatment while I chose a relaxing back massage to break up the seven-and-a-half-hour flight into

Boston.

Emerging from the flight relaxed and rejuvenated, we negotiated our way out of the airport and through Boston's system of underpasses with relative ease, and after a leisurely two-hour drive through some of the picture postcard towns that make up New England, we arrived in the resort of Killington, Vermont. Perfect.

The hire car came with a SatNav, so no tense 'domestics' over map-reading skills and the children slept all the way in the car. Perfect again.

We had booked a family studio at the Killington Grand Resort, the only hotel with ski-in and ski-out access - a must with young children. Ski hotels, despite their rating, are notoriously below par. So I was sceptical about the five stars attached to

the Killington Grand. But I have to admit, this was a worthy exception. Not a frayed carpet or sofa in sight.

Instead huge, roaring log fires burned a welcome in reception areas day and night and squashy, leather settees enveloped muscles aching after a hard day on the slopes.

The hotel offered a range of accommodation options. The cheapest were standard hotel rooms, followed by apartment-style studios with pull-down and pull-out beds, a kitchen with fridge, cooker, dishwasher and microwave; junior suites with separate bedrooms and balcony and top of the range executive fireplace suites, with your very own log fire.

If rustling up breakfast seemed too much of a chore, you can do as we did and pop down to the

restaurant to dine on a hearty All-American start to the day, complete with pancakes and maple syrup. Evening meals were good value too, with steaks and prime rib for around \$12-16 (€8-10) and delicious desserts for \$4 (€3).

There was a Games Room to keep the children occupied apres ski and for the adults there was the ultimate treat, a Grand Spa. What better way to rejuvenate your body and soul than with a deep tissue massage or a relaxing aromatherapy facial? And to cap it all, we took the plunge each night in the outdoor pool and hot tubs. In temperatures of minus seven we swam in the moonlight in water of 100-degrees plus whilst our hair froze in tiny icy strands.

The skiing, too, surpassed our expectations. Unlike our recent experience of French ski schools, where up to 16 children battled for the instructor's attention and my daughter was 'forgotten' on a mountain - at Killington the rule is maximum four to a class.

Despite being peak season it meant some days that my eldest, a nervous beginner after her French experience, found herself with one-to-one instruction and by day six she was parallel-skiiing down some challenging blue runs. Now that's what I call value for money - the cost of tuition is a little steep at \$100 (€64) a day, but then it is from 9am to 3.30pm with lunch and several hot chocolate stops included.

The instructors ranged from those barely out-of-college to kindly grandmothers well in their 70s. It meant my husband and I were free to ski safe in the knowledge the children were happy and in good hands, which left us to



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Just on cue, the weather had dumped 12ins of fresh snow just before we arrived so the conditions were... well, just about perfect. A paradise for powder hounds, Killington has the greatest variety and expanse of terrain in the east of America. From long-groomed trails and the gentle runs of the Ramshead region, to the steep, tree-lined, mogul slopes of Bear Mountain, there are trails for every level of skier.

But the last run of the day is only the beginning at Killington. You can indulge your craving for excitement off the slopes with a variety of events, activities, apres ski, dining and nightlife. There are horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobile tours, ice skating and rock climbing if you want a break from skiing. But personally, I'd recommend some serious retail therapy.

Manchester outlet mall is only an hour away as you head back to Boston and you can stock up on an array of designer bargains.

The extra bonus for us was the chance to enjoy New Year's Eve in an exciting winter wonderland, despite the fact that with the time difference we rarely saw the wrong side of 10pm in the early days of our stay.

But our hotel had grand plans and we felt it churlish to succumb to tiredness. Gamely we signed up for the Gala Ball in the very grand surroundings of the ballroom - a five-course affair with champagne and canapes and a live band for a very reasonable \$75 (about €48) per adult and children under 12 half price.

It felt strange ditching our usual ski holiday garb of jeans and jumper, to put on the glad rags. But we soon got into the party spirit and danced the night away with new-found friends.

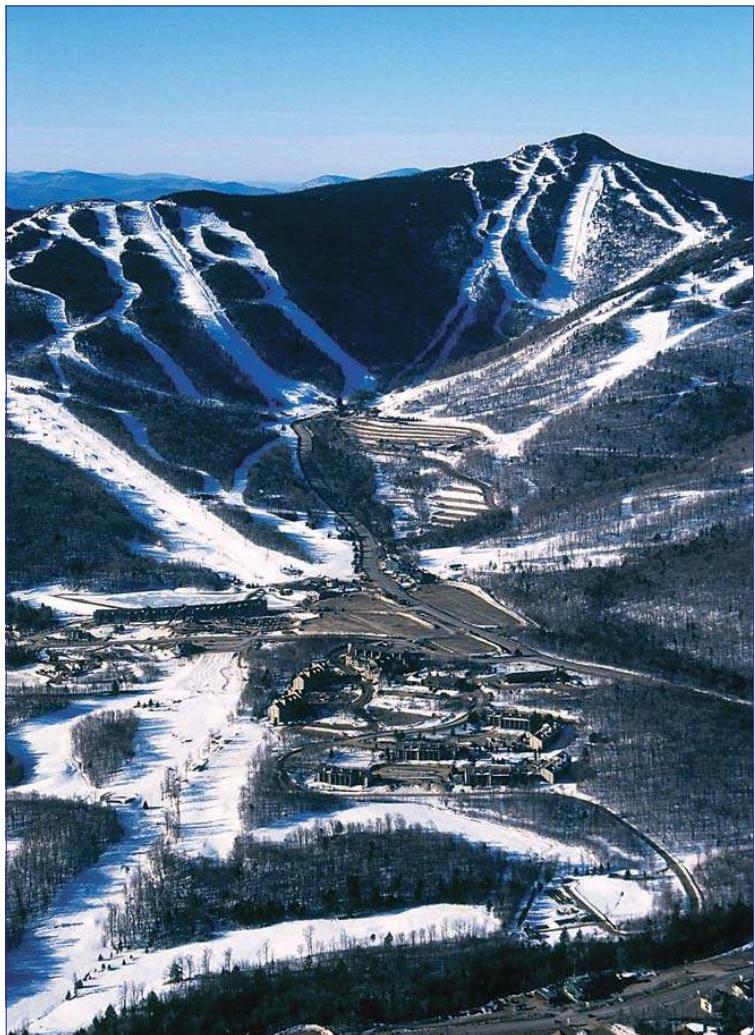
In America food is an all-con-

suming pastime and having sampled the fast food melee that is Florida, we were pleasantly surprised by the range and variety of good restaurants along Killington main street; everything from Japanese to steak houses, interspersed between bars, nightclubs and a wide range of shops and not a McDonald's or Burger King in sight.

#### TRAVEL FACTS

:: Diane Rose travelled with Virgin Holidays, which offers seven nights' room-only at Killington Grand Resort Hotel in its Winter 2008/9 programme from £759 (€959), including Virgin flights into Boston ex Gatwick, car hire with SatNav and basic insurance. Price applies until January 30th 2009.

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Pictured above: A mountain top view of Killington, Vermont, USA; left: Snowmobile fun at Killington. Opposite page - top: Killington, Vermont at night; left: The pool area of the Killington Grand Resort Hotel, Killington, Vermont; bottom: You too could become a snowboarding ace at Killington. (All photos: PA)

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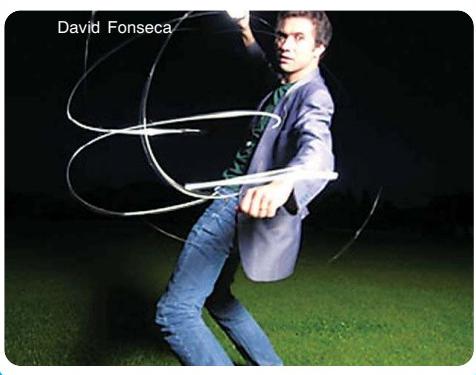
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**Waterboys (Algarve)** – August 11<sup>th</sup> at Quarteira Rugby grounds. Tickets: €30.



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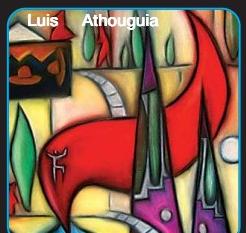
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Until August 10<sup>th</sup> - **World Press Photo exhibition**, at Portimão museum.

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Until August 10<sup>th</sup> - sculptures in stone by **Raymond Dumas** and paintings by John G at Lagos Slave market.

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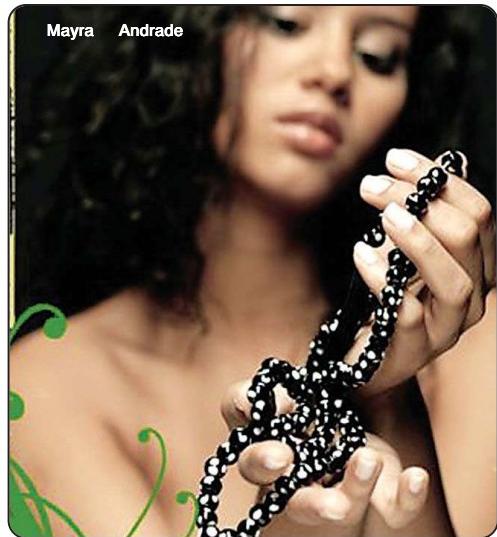
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**Lagos Jazz 2008** – from August 13<sup>th</sup> until 17<sup>th</sup> featuring workshops, and live music by: August 13<sup>th</sup>: New Orleans Jazz Band (city centre from 7pm); Lagos Jazz Orchestra and Luis Cunha. August 14<sup>th</sup>: Miguel Martins Kaleidóscópio. August 15<sup>th</sup>: Orsara, Lagos Jazz Summit. August 16<sup>th</sup>: New Orleans Jazz Band (Vila da Luuz from 7pm) and Mulgrew Miller Trio. August 17<sup>th</sup>: Finals concert by Jazz students. Concerts to be held daily at Lagos Cultural Centre from 10pm. Workshops at Lagos Cultural Centre from 2pm to 5pm. For more information, visit [www.lagosjazz.com](http://www.lagosjazz.com) or call 919 950 921.

**Sons do Atlântico** – music of the world featuring: August 8<sup>th</sup>: Mayra Andrade and Zeca Medeiros. August 9<sup>th</sup>: Transglobal Underground. August 10<sup>th</sup>: Oi Va Voi and Diabo a Sete. Event at Senhora da Rocha in Lagoa. Doors open at 7pm, shows commence at 10pm. Tickets: €6.

**Algarve Beach Party** – Praia da Batata in Lagos on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10pm featuring: Tiga; Peter Hook; Tocadisco; Rui Vargas; The Fox; No DJ's; Nuno Miguel; Junior Reid (Jamaica); Bandulu Dub; Jula Jah Soundsystem and Bob Figurante. Tickets: €20.



## LIVE MUSIC

**Glenfiddle** – This Irish band will be performing on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Jardim 5 de Outubro in Lagoa.

**IN.P.A.C.TO** – inauguration of a collective exhibition on August 16<sup>th</sup> at Versus Café in Loulé. Call 289 103 773.

**Voodoo Marmelade** – music from the 50's and 60's and even some 80's from 10pm at the Arena Lounge in Estoril until August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Habacuque** – a 'covers' quartet from 10 at Du Arte lounge at Estoril Casino. Entrance is free.

## MARKETS

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Castro Marim

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Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Estói, Faro

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - Algoz

Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Quarteira

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Vaqueiros, in Alcoutim

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Guia

**Castelo de Sonhos picnic** – For only €5 in aid of the charity in Silves, join the picnic in the park at Poço Barreto. The event will also feature live music and under 12s go free. Proceeds of the event will be donated to Castelo de Sonhos. For directions call 282 332 665.



## CARBOOT SALES

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Vila Real de Santo António

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - Loulé

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - Almancil

## ON GOING EXHIBITIONS

Until August 26<sup>th</sup> – 'O Ser e o Tempo' by **Teresa Cena** and **Ricardo do Vale** at Escola das Artes in Lagoa.

Until August 31<sup>st</sup> - Paintings by **A Moura** in Pêra at Urbanização Barrocal, Lote 59. Call 968 729 083.

Until September 5<sup>th</sup> - Paintings by **José Mareiro** at EMARP in Portimão. Call 282 400 260.

Until September 15<sup>th</sup> - Contemporary plastic art by **João Pedro Vale** at Cerro da Vila museum in Vilamoura.

Until September 1<sup>st</sup> - **Butterfly** exhibition at Slave market in Lagos.

Until September 15<sup>th</sup> - Paintings by **Brian** Mehl at Escola das Artes in Lagoa. Gallery open from 9am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5.30pm, closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Until September 17<sup>th</sup> - **Miniature train** exhibition by ARCA at the Recreational Association and Culture of Amorosa in Messines. Entrance is free. Call 282 338 547.

Until September 30<sup>th</sup> - **Gerardo Burmester** at TREM gallery in Faro. Call 289 804 197.

**LISBON**

Until August 30<sup>th</sup> - **Anna Taratiel** 'in between' exhibition at Zaum projects

Contemporary Art gallery in Lisbon. Call 913 176 005.

Until August 31<sup>st</sup> - 'A Arte da Terra' is featuring an exhibition on the cockerels of Barcelos gallery located on Rua de Augusto Rosa, nº 40. Call 212 745 975.

Until August 31<sup>st</sup> - **A Três Mãos** at Hotel Villa Albatoz in Cascais. Call 214 863 410.

Until September 7<sup>th</sup> - **Los Silencios de Colón** sculptures at Estoril Casino. Call 214 667 700.

Until September 28<sup>th</sup> - **José Saramago** and **Agostinho Santos** paintings and drawings at Museu Nacional da Imprensa in Lisbon, on Praça do Comércio in Lisbon.

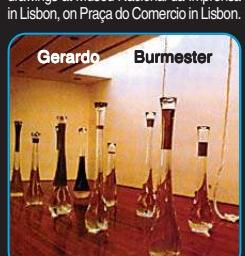
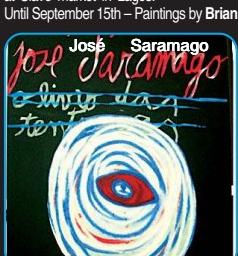
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**OPORTO**

Until August 21<sup>st</sup> - 'Remix Onirico' by **Luis Athouguia** at gallery Lucília Guimarães in Guimarães. Call 253 414 135.

Until October 12<sup>th</sup> - **David Goldblatt**, Intersections intersected at Museum Serralves in Oporto. Call 226 156 500.

Until November 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Todas as Histórias** film exhibition at Museu Serralves in Oporto. Call 226 156 500.



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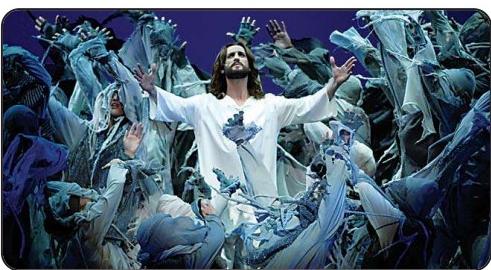
## SHOWS

**Ivan, The Jester** – until the end of the month at Vilamoura Casino. Tickets: €27 (happy dinner); €40 (touristic dinner) or €14 show and drink.



**Mundo Latino** – until the end of the month at Hotel Algarve Casino in Praia da Rocha at Aladdin salon. Tickets: €27 (happy dinner); €40 (touristic dinner) or €10 show and drink.

**Jesus Christ Super Star** – at Portimão arena until August 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets: €15 - €30. Subtitles in English.



**Tabú 'Nofit State'** – Circus act from Britain at Belém Cultural Centre from August 8<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets: €18 to €20.

**Spinning Plates** – juggling act by David Burlet until August 15<sup>th</sup> at Estoril Casino. Entrance is free.



## MUSIC EVENTS COMING

Your weekly guide to the best summer festivals coming your way...

### Music Festivals

**AUGUST**  
**Surf Fest** – August 14th – 15th in Sagres. August 14th: Massive Attack; Morgan Heritage; ASA; Dub Pistols; Manif3sts. August 15th: Emir Kusturica & The No Smoking Orchestra; Groundation; Jahcoustix & Dubios Neighbourhood; José

Gonzalez; Triplet; Doces Cariocas. Tickets: €25 - €40.  
**Noites Ritual Rock** – August 29th – 30th at Jardim do Palácio de Cristal in Oporto. August 29th: Sam The Kid; Tiago Bettencourt & Mantha; Micro Audio Waves. August 30th: Buraka Som Sistema;

**AUGUST**  
**Tiesto** – August 20th at Lagar's Summer Fest in Braga from 9pm. Tickets: €15 - €20.

**Rui Reinhin** – August 23rd in Jardim do Alto in Loulé. Tickets: €20.  
**Tribute to Zutos & Pontapés** – August 25th at Lisbon Casino from 10pm. Entrance is free.

**TICKETS** Most tickets are available at FNAC and Worten outlets across the country, ATM machines, Abreu agencies, El Corte Inglés, Casa Viola, Ticketline or at the event itself on the night. [Websites:](#) [www.pavilhaotlantico.pt](http://www.pavilhaotlantico.pt); [www.ticketline.pt](http://www.ticketline.pt) | Phone numbers: Ticketline 707 234 324

## FAIRS & FESTIVITIES

**Silves Medieval festival** – yearly event taking place at Silves city centre from August 9<sup>th</sup> until 17<sup>th</sup>. Dress up and party like the medievals.



**Sardine festival** – August 8th until 17th at Portimão riverside featuring the much loved Portuguese traditional sardines. Live performances from: August 8<sup>th</sup>: La Fura Dels Baús. August 9<sup>th</sup>: Mickael Carreira. August 10<sup>th</sup>: Orishas. August 11<sup>th</sup>: Camané. August 12<sup>th</sup>: João Pedro Pais and Ricardo Azevedo. August 13<sup>th</sup>: Jorge Palma. August 14<sup>th</sup>: Da Weasel. August 15<sup>th</sup>: Mafalda Veiga. August 16<sup>th</sup>: Martinho da Vila. August 17<sup>th</sup>: Just Girls. Tickets: €3,50 (under 10's go free). Gates open daily at 6pm, concerts start at 10.30pm. There will also be a firework display at the end of each evening.

**Handicrafts & Book Fair** – From August 11th until 24th at Calçadão de Quarteira.



**Book Fair** – Portuguese book fair at Portimão riverside until August 24th.

**Nautical Fair** – Sea food, cuisine tips and anything nautical until August 10th at Ria Formosa, Largo de São Francisco from 7pm.

**Handicrafts Fair** – From August 8th until 17th at Albufeira Marina. Call 289 514 282 or visit [www.marinadealbufeira.com.pt](http://www.marinadealbufeira.com.pt)

**Street Arts Festival** – August 11th to 15th at Monte Gordo. Call 281 510 001.

**Tapas Festival** – Running until August 10th at Vila Real Santo António. Call 281 510 001.

## CIRCUS

## Compete for the Cup

The International Algarve Fair will this September be launching a unique competition that is set to provide visitors and participants with endless hours of fun.

During the two-day fair a maximum of 16 teams will be vying for the title of becoming the first Human Table Football champions of the Algarve.

A side consists of five players, though substitutes are recommended as each team will play a minimum of three matches as they look to



qualify for the knock-out stages of the tournament. The cost of participating is €50 a team, with all proceeds being donated to the Lagoa Fire Department. Teams can represent companies, countries or merely be a group of friends. But as the number of teams are limited, interested parties are advised to contact Tommy Broad as soon as possible on tel: 282 380 317 or e-mail: [tommy@the-news.net](mailto:tommy@the-news.net) in order to have a shot at the inaugural International Algarve Cup.

### Live Concerts

**Peter Murphy** – November 1st at Lisbon Coliseu and November 2nd at Oporto Coliseu.  
**Fat Freddy's Drop** – November 7th at Cascais, Carcavelos at Quinta dos Lombos from 9pm. Tickets: €23.  
**Gogol Bordello** – December 10th at Lisbon Praça de Touros do Campo Pequeno.

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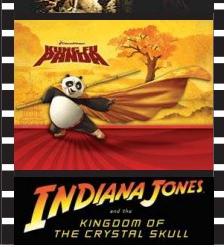
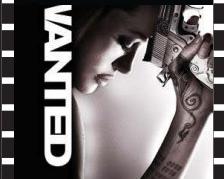
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**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf 00.00

**Kung Fu Panda** Animation

PV: (10.10-12.20 Sat & Sun) 21.10 OV: 14.30-16.40-19.05

**Batman: The Dark Knight** Christian Bale, Heath Ledger 23.20

**3** The X-Files: I Want to Believe David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson (12.10 Sat & Sun) 14.35-17.00-19.25-21.50-00.15

**4** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor Brendan Fraser, Jet Li 13.45-16.20-18.50-21.20-00.15

**5** Get Smart Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway 14.05-16.35-19.00-21.40-00.10

**6** Hancock Will Smith, Jason Bateman (12.10 Sat & Sun) 14.20-19.50-22.00

**Batman: The Dark Knight** Christian Bale, Heath Ledger 16.30

**Harold & Kumar: Escape from Guantanamo Bay** John Cho, Kal Penn - 00.25

**7** Batman: The Dark Knight Christian Bale, Heath Ledger (12.30 Sat & Sun) 15.50-19.10-22.30

**8** Space Chimps Animation (12.10 Sat & Sun) 14.10-17.15

**Tropa de Elite** Wagner Moura, André Ramiro 19.40-22.10-00.25

**9** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf 13.30-16.10

**Batman: The Dark Knight** Christian Bale, Heath Ledger-18.55

**Wanted** James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie 22.20-00.45

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian Ben Barnes, William Moseley 15.00-18.00

The X-Files: I Want to Believe David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson 21.00-00.00

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**3** Kung Fu Panda - Animation PV 12.50-15.00-17.00-19.00

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**The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian</b**



Maxwell Smart (Steve Carell) is on a mission to thwart the latest plot for world domination by the evil crime syndicate known as KAOS. When the headquarters of U.S. spy agency Control is attacked and the identities of its agents compromised, the Chief (Alan Arkin) has no choice but to promote his ever-eager analyst Maxwell Smart, who has always dreamt of working in the field alongside stalwart superstar Agent 23 (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson). Smart is partnered instead with the only other agent whose identity has not been compromised: the lovely-but-lethal veteran Agent 99 (Anne Hathaway). As Smart and 99 get closer to unravelling KAOS' master plan they discover that key KAOS operative Siegfried (Terrence Stamp) and his sidekick Shtarker are scheming to cash in with their network of terror. Given little field experience and even less time, Smart - armed with nothing but a few spy-tech gadgets and his unbridled enthusiasm - must defeat KAOS if he is to save the day.



*The X-Files: I Want To Believe* is a new motion picture based on the phenomenally popular, award-winning series *The X-Files*. Long-anticipated, the film reunites series stars David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson under the direction of series creator Chris Carter, who co-wrote the screenplay with Frank Spotnitz. Billy Connolly, Amanda Peet and rapper Xzibit co-star in the stand-alone sequel.

When a group of women are abducted in the wintry hills of rural Virginia, the only clues to their disappearance are the grotesque human remains that begin to turn up in snow banks along the highway. With officials desperate for any lead, a disgraced priest's (Billy Connolly) questionable visions send local police on a wild goose chase and straight to a bizarre secret medical experiment that may or may not be connected to the women's disappearance. It's a case right out of *The X-Files*. But the FBI closed down its investigations into the paranormal years ago. And the best team for the job is former agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and Dr. Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson), who have no desire to revisit their dark past. Still, the truth of these horrific crimes is out there somewhere...and it will take Mulder and Scully to find it!

Unlike the first *The X-Files* motion picture, released in 1998, Carter and Spotnitz's story for *The X-Files: I Want To Believe* does not require audiences to understand the series' complex mythology that stretched across its nine seasons on the air. "The first movie was kind of an epic episode of the show, but *The X-Files: I Want To Believe* is a real, stand-alone movie," explains Chris Carter. "If the show hadn't existed, this is a story that still would have found its way to the big screen".

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## Celeb News

**The Dark Knight** has shattered yet another U.S. box office record after passing the \$400 million mark in just 18 days. *Shrek 2* previously held the record by taking \$400 million in 43 days in 2004 - and now the *Batman Begins* sequel has hit the target in less than half the time. The action-packed superhero film is the eighth biggest film ever and is on course to steal the box office crown from *Titanic*, which made \$600 million at the U.S. box office. In its first 18 days, *Titanic* made \$160.5 million. **»»» Morgan Freeman** has undergone surgery on his left arm and is expected to leave hospital later this week - just days after he was involved in a serious car crash. Freeman and a female passenger had to be cut free from the wreckage and airlifted to the Regional Medical Center (The Med) in Memphis, Tennessee last weekend, after the actor lost control of his vehicle on the highway near his home in Charleston, Mississippi. The 71-year-old suffered a broken arm and shoulder when he flipped his car over in the crash. And Freeman's publicist Donna Lee has confirmed *The Dark Knight* star is making progress and looking forward to returning home. In a statement, she says: "Morgan is doing well after his surgery last night to reconnect nerves and repair damage in his left arm and hand. The surgery last night lasted four and a half hours. He's visiting with family this morning. As of this morning he's up and walking around and looking forward to his release in a few days". Freeman was said to be "in good spirits" when he arrived at the hospital before his surgery took place. His passenger Demaris Meyer - whose relationship to Freeman is unknown - is reportedly suffering from minor injuries but is "in good condition". **»»» Ben Stiller, Robert Downey Jr. and Jack Black** thrilled soldiers based at California's Camp Pendleton last weekend by flying in by helicopter to screen their new war comedy *Tropic Thunder*. The star trio greeted military members and posed for pictures before the screening of the movie. **Downey Jr.** left with a special souvenir - one fan swapped his sunglasses for the actor's porkpie hat. **»»» Alicia Keys** and the *White Stripes'* **Jack White** will make movie history by recording the first Bond theme duet for new movie *Quantum Of Solace*. The odd couple will team up to perform *Another Way To Die* for the 22nd James Bond movie, which will hit cinemas in November. White wrote and produced the song, and will also play drums on the track, according to reports. Keys recently hinted at a *White Stripes* collaboration, revealing she'd love to work with White and his bandmate **Meg White** in a *Rolling Stone* magazine article. She said, "They're very raw, very cut and dry. It's, like, drums and guitar. It's that simple, and I love that. I think that combining that style with mine, which already has a raw feel to it, and my voice, I just think we could do something really interesting that mixes rock and soul together, the blues and emotion, and it could be really touching. We've had some conversations. When the time works out, and it definitely will, it will happen". **»»» Robocop** is returning to the big screen - 15 years after the cyborg crimefighter handed over his badge and gun. Filmmaker **Darren Aronofsky** - famous for movies *Pi* and *Requiem for a Dream* - has signed on to direct the fourth installment of the franchise, reports *Daily Variety*. The movie, a 'noir' take on the story about a murdered cop who is brought back to life as a robot, is slated for a 2010 release. **»»» Comedy duo Harold + Kumar** are returning for a third movie, after this year's sequel proved a box office hit. **Harold + Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay** made nearly \$40 million at the box office, off a budget of just \$12 million - prompting film bosses to quickly commission a second sequel. Actors **John Cho** and **Kal Penn** will reprise their roles as the marijuana-loving protagonists in the new movie. **»»» Movie tough guy Harvey Keitel** has signed up to star in his first TV series after joining the cast of U.S. drama *Life On Mars*. The hit British show, which has been recast for American TV audiences, will also feature **Jason O'Mara** and *The Sopranos* star **Michael Imperioli**. The *Piano* star Keitel will play the leader of a no-nonsense homicide task force. The show revolves around O'Mara's cop character, who wakes up in the 1970s after he's knocked unconscious in a traffic accident. **»»»**

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## BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Including the men's cycling road race. (T) 11.00 Olympics 2008. Including the opening swimming heats. (T) 4.30 Final Score. (T)

5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. (T)

5.30 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan presents highlights of the opening day's events in Beijing, including swimming, cycling, rowing and equestrian. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights. (T)

6.30 My Family. Old friends of Susan and Ben's are having marital problems, prompting Susan to invite them round for dinner. However, the Harpers' own marriage is tested when they take sides. (R) (T)

7.00 Last Choir Standing. The first live studio show pits all six remaining choirs against each other for the public's votes. Nick Knowles and Myleene Klass present, with judges tenor Russell Watson, actress and singer Sharon D Clarke and conductor and musician Suzi Digby offering their expert advice. The results programme can be seen tomorrow at 6pm. (T)

8.00 The National Lottery: This Time Tomorrow. Tess Daly hosts the general knowledge quiz show in which 10 contestants vie for the chance to win a range of trips. Whoever claims the top prize will jet off on the holiday of a lifetime to a city that has previously hosted the Olympic Games. Includes the Thunderball, Dream Number and Lotto draws, with guest Olympic gold medal-winning long jump champion Lynn Davies. (T)

8.50 Casualties. Part two of two. Marilyn bribes Zoe to lie on the stand with the offer of a new job, but before she can perjure herself the staff are called back to the hospital to deal with the victims from the quarry. Maggie's dedication impresses her colleagues as she realises the extent of Mina's suffering. Last in series. (T)

9.40 BBC News; Weather; (T) National Lottery Update. (T)

10.00 FILM: The Matador (2005). Premiere. Dark comedy, starring Pierce Brosnan as a burnt-out assassin who strikes up an unlikely friendship with Greg Kinnear's troubled businessman. With Hope Davis. (T)

11.35 FILM: Old School (2003). Comedy, starring Luke Wilson; (T) Weatherview. (T)

1.05 BBC News. (T) 2.00 Olympics 2008. Including the opening swimming finals. (T)



## BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. (R) (T) 6.25 Tikkabilla; (R) (T) Tweenies Songtime. (R) (T) 7.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops. (R) (T) 7.15 Trollz, (R) (T) 7.35 Zombie Hotel. (R) (T) 8.00 Only in America. (R) (T) 8.30 The Secret Show; (R) (T) Bernard. (R) (T) 9.00 Help! Teach Is Coming to Stay. (T) 10.00 50/50. (R) (T) 10.30 The Slammer; (R) (T) Prank Patrol Pocketsize. (T) 11.00 The Story of Tracy Beaker. (R) (T) 11.30 Elliot Kid. (R) (T) 11.45 Sportsround. (T) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.10 The Sky at Night. (R) (T) 12.30 Animal Park. (T) 1.00 Racing from Ascot and Haydock Park. Including the 3.30 Michael Page International Shergar Cup Challenge (Handicap) (1mle 4f). (T) 4.30 Hardeep Singh at the National Eisteddfod. (T) 5.00 Flog It! (T) 5.30 Coast. (R) (T) 6.30 BBC Proms 2008. (T) 8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. (T) 9.00 Have I Got Old News for You. Hosted by William Hague. (T) 9.30 Mock the Week. Ed Byrne and Zoe Lyons join regular panelists Frankie Boyle, Hugh Dennis, Russell Howard and Andy Parsons in the topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O'Briain. (R) (T) 10.00 Comics Britannia: BBC Four on BBC Two. Cartoon strips aimed at an adult audience. Last in series. (T) 11.00 Comedy Connections. The stories behind the comedy drama anthology Ripping Yarns. (R) (T) 11.40 FILM: A Simple Plan. (1998). Psychological thriller, starring Bill Paxton. (T) 1.35 Arrested Development. (R) (T) 2.00 Arrested Development. (R) (T) 2.20 BBC News. (T)

in the Middle 7.00 Gladiators 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Street Wars 12.00 Inside: Alaska's Toughest Prison 1.00 Road Wars 1.30 The Villa 2.40 Mile High 3.30 Caribbean Uncovered 4.20 Road Wars 5.10 Guilty!

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1.00 Victoria Wood as Seen on TV 1.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 2.20 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 3.00 Victoria Wood as Seen on TV 3.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 4.20 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 5.00 Victoria Wood as Seen on TV 5.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 6.20 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 7.00 Victoria Wood as Seen on TV 7.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 8.20 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 9.00 Little Britain 9.40 The Catherine Tate Show 10.20 A Bit of Fry and Laurie 11.00 French and Saunders 11.40 Little Britain 12.20 The Catherine Tate Show 1.00 A Bit of Fry and Laurie 1.40 French and Saunders 2.15 Murdoch, She Wrote 3.05 Doctor Who 3.50 Close Up 4.00 Close Up 4.10 Hamish Macbeth 5.00 Close Up 5.10 Dallas

**TCM**

1.00 Bachelor in Paradise PG (1961) 3.00 In the Good Old Summertime U (1949) 5.15 The Ice Pirates PG (1984) 7.00 Two Weeks in Another Town PG (1962) 9.00 The Exorcist 18 (1973) 11.15 Brewster McCool 15 (1970) 1.10 The Strawberry Statement 15 (1970) 3.05 Mr Ricco 15 (1975) 5.00 Postman's Knock U (1962)

**The Disney Channel**

Kids' programmes from 7am, except: 6.00 Film: Go Figure U (2005) Teen movie, starring Jordan Hinson.

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## Pick of the Day

**Casualty (BBC1, 8.50pm)**

Poor Maggie. She's been a loyal servant at Holby for many moons, so now have to watch her being put through the mill by desultuous colleagues and an unsympathetic judge is almost too much for Casualty fans to cope with. Nevertheless, they've been well and truly hooked to the storyline for weeks — and now it seems the whole sorry affair is about to come to a close. Zoe has the evidence which could save Maggie's neck, but Marilyn stops her handing it to the court. Instead, she makes her an offer she can't refuse, but will it be enough to prevent the truth finally coming out? That would be telling, but as Susan Cookson, who plays Maggie, recently announced she was intending to leave Casualty, you can bet something momentous is about to happen. Perhaps it will concern the episode's other major storyline, in which a landslide at a quarry takes place. Snezana and Jeff hurry to the scene, but face a battle to save not only the workers, but themselves too. Sunetra Sarker, Susan Cookson, Caroline Langrishe and Ivana Basic star.

## C4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Goalsimmo. (R) (T) 8.00 The Morning Line. (T) 8.55 T4: Transmission. (R) (T) 9.25 T4: Je Suis un Rock Star. (T) 10.00 T4: Big Brother. (R) (T) 11.00 T4: Big Brother. (R) (T) 11.30 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 12.00 T4: V Festival 2008: The Line-Up. (R) (T) 12.30 T4: Get Smart: T4 Movie Special. (T) 1.00 T4: Scrubs. Dr Cox discovers he is legally still married. (T) 1.30 T4: Scrubs. (T) 2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Redcar. Including the 3.15 skybet.com Sweet Solera Stakes (7f). (T) 4.00 A Place in the Sun. (R) (T) 4.35 Superman USA. (R) (T) 5.30 Gok's Fashion Fix. (R) (T) 6.30 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.00 The Great Wall of China. New archaeological finds and first-person accounts tell the story of the most ambitious building project ever attempted. More than 3,000 miles in length, the wall was built in just 20 years by a workforce of nearly 50,000 using technology and construction techniques that continue to inspire awe today. The creation of the engineering triumph is told through three individuals: an emperor whose kingdom is pushed to the brink of destruction, a military hero and a soldier forced to work in harsh conditions. (R) (T) 9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound. (T) 10.00 FILM: Save the Last Dance (2000). A troubled teenager in mourning for her mother finds her grief relieved through dance. Romantic drama, starring Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas and Kerry Washington. (T) 12.10 4Music: Live from Abbey Road. (T) 1.10 Big Brother 2.0. Live. 4.20 St Elsewhere. (R) (T) 5.10 Salvage Squad. (R) (T)

## FIVE

6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake! Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) (T) 7.15 Little Princess. (R) (T) 7.35 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 7.50 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) (T) 8.05 The Save-Ums! (R) (T) 8.20 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) (T) 8.40 The Mr Men Show. (R) (T) 8.55 The Mr Men Show. (R) (T) 9.20 Animal Families. (R) (T) 9.30 The Secret of Eel Island. (R) (T) 9.50 Mio Mao. (R) (T) 10.00 Britain's Strongest Man. (R) (T) 11.00 Warship. (R) (T) 12.00 FILM: The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course (2002). Comedy adventure, starring Steve Irwin. (T) 1.50 FILM: The Cincinnati Kid (1965). Gambling drama, starring Steve McQueen. (T) 3.45 Superstars. (R) (T) 4.45 five news and sport. (T) 5.00 Football on five. Manchester City v AC Milan (Kick-off 5.15pm). (T) 7.15 Cricket on five. England v South Africa. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day of the Fourth and final Test of the series at The Oval. (T) 8.00 NCIS. A missing Navy lieutenant's car is found covered in blood. (R) (T) 8.55 NCIS. A Russian man becomes the prime suspect when a petty officer is found dead, only to receive protection from the Department of Homeland Security, who reveal he is one of their spies. (R) (T) 9.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom investigates when a human head is found. (R) (T) 10.50 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (R) (T) 11.50 Women Who Kill. (R) (T) 12.20 Quiz Call. 4.30 Lemur Island. (R) (T) 5.10 Everybody Hates Chris. (R) (T) 5.35 Everybody Hates Chris. (R) (T)

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0630 Childrens TV 0655 Brinca Comigo 0800 Bom dia Portugal 1100 Mudar da Vida 1130 A Ilha Prodigiosa 1230 Contra 1300 News 1415 Top + 1545 Dança Comigo 1700 Capas Negras, film 2000 News 2115 Football: Sporting V Sampdoria 0500 Top + 0615 Euro News

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0700 Euronews 0730 África 7 Dias 0800 Universidade Aberta 1000 A Alma e A Gente 1030 Próxima Paragem 1115 Encontros Imediatos 1145 Bastidores 1215 Reclame 1300 Tokio Hotel Live 1400 Parlamento 1500 Sport 2 1730 Zig Zag 1900 Kaboom 2030 Arte & emoção 2100 Diga lá Excelência 2145 A Hora da Sorte 2200 News 2240 Nos Passos de Magalhães 2300 Um Rio, film 0115 A Alma e a Gente 0145 Sport 0545 Euronews

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0600 Etnias 0645 Sic Kids 0830 Disney Kids 1030 Chiquititas 1200 Our World 1300 News 2000 News 2230 Desejo Proibido 2330 Dicas Caras 0030 CSI Miami 0400 Edward Scissorhands, film

**TVI**

0700 Children TV 0930 Smackdown Wrestling 1100 Delux 1215 Operação Portugal 1300 Jornal da Úma 1400 Heroes 1600 Thunderbirds 1800 Americas Sweetheart, film 2000 News 2030 Football: Benfica V Feyenoord 2230 Deixa-me Amar 0000 Tough Decision, film 0330 Confidences Trop Intimes, film

## MOVIES

### Sky Movies Drama

7.05 Undercover Angel PG (1998) 8.40 Blessings PG (2003) 10.15 The Top 10 Show 10.30 Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing and Charn School 12 (2005) 12.20 Columbo: No Time to Die 19 (1992) With Peter Falk. 1.55 Mrs Harris 15 (2005) With Annette Bening. 3.35 School Ties PG (1992) With Chris O'Donnell. 5.25 Drama Close Up 5.55 Eight Below PG (2005) With Paul Walker. 8.00 Zodiac 15 (2007) With Jake Gyllenhaal. 10.40 Summer of Sam 18 (1999) With Mira Sorvino. 1.05 Notes on a Scandal 15 (2006) With Judi Dench. 2.40 Disclosure 18 (1994) With Michael Douglas. 4.50 Loss or Faith PG (1997)

### Sky Movies Comedy

6.45 George and the Dragon PG (2004) 8.20 Milk 15 (1998) 10.00 Just My Luck PG (2006) 11.45 Billy Madison PG (1995) With Adam Sandler. 1.15 Let's Go to Prison (2006) With Dax Shepard. 1.10 Chubby Goes Down Under 18 (1998) With Roy "Chubby" Brown. 2.40 The Break-Up 15 (2006) With Jennifer Aniston. 4.30 George and the Dragon PG (2004)

### Sky Movies Action

6.25 The River Wild 12 (1994) 8.25 Torn Curtain 15 (1966) 10.45 Conspiracy Theory 15 (1997) 1.10 Nowhere to Run 15 (1993) With Jean-Claude Van Damme. 2.55 Tom Curtain 15 (1966) With Paul Newman. 5.15 Rocky IV PG (1985) With Sylvester Stallone. 7.00 The River Wild 12 (1994) With Meryl Streep. 9.00 Nowhere to Run 15 (1993) With Jean-Claude Van Damme. 10.45 Smokin' Aces 18 (2006) With Jeremy Piven. 12.50 Mute Witness 18 (1995) With Marina Sirtis. 2.40 Resurrection Man 18 (1997) With Stuart Townsend. 6.10 The Break-Up 15 (1998) With Lindsay Lohan.

### Sky Movies Comedy

6.00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30 FILA 7.00 Premier League Years 9.00 Cricket AM 10.30 Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. 7.00 Live USPGA Championship Golf. The third day of the final Major of the season.

12.00 Football 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 FILA Futbol Mundial 4.30 Motor Racing 5.00 Race World

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### British Eurosport

5.00 Live Olympic Artistic Gymnastics. The men's individual apparatus qualifying session. 7.00 Olympic News Nihao 7.15 Live Olympic Cycling. The men's road race. 8.00 Olympic News Nihao 8.15 Live Olympic Cycling. The men's road race. 10.15 Live Olympic Rowing. The men's qualifying heats. 11.30 Live Olympic Swimming. The opening men's and women's qualifying heats. 2.30 Live Olympic Artistic Gymnastics. The men's individual apparatus qualifying session.

3.00 Live Olympic Volleyball. Japan v USA. 4.00 Mission to Beijing 2008. 4.00 Mission to Beijing 2008. 5.00 Sports Unlimited

### Sky Sports 2

6.00 World Sport 6.30 Live Rugby Union. Bay of Plenty v Counties Manukau (Kick-off 6.30am). 8.30 Live Rugby Union. Hawke's Bay v Northland (Kick-off 8.35am). 10.30 Max Power 11.30 Racing News 12.00 Soccer Saturday 12.30 Live Football League. Birmingham City v Sheffield United (Kick-off 12.45pm). 3.00 Soccer Saturday 5.30 Live Football. Arsenal v Sevilla (Kick-off 6.00pm). 8.00 Live Football. Ajax v Inter Milan (Kick-off 8.15pm). 10.30 Football League 12.00 FILA Futbol Mundial 12.30 Super League 2.30 Football League 4.00 Max Power 5.00 World Sport 5.30 FILA Futbol Mundial

### Sky Sports 3

6.00 Sports Unlimited 7.00 Football

9.00 WWE: Smackdown 11.00 WWE: Bottom Line 12.00 NFL: Total Access 1.00 World Sport 1.30 Live International Rugby Union. South Africa v Argentina (Kick-off 2.00pm). 4.00 Live USPGA Championship Golf. The third day of the final Major of the season. Continued on Sky Sports 1.

1.00 World Sport 1.30 Live Super League. St Helens v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 7.00pm). 9.00 Test Cricket 11.00 Extreme Championship

### Sky Sports Xtra

6.00 Race World 7.00 Tight Lines 8.00 USPGA Championship Golf 11.00 NFL: America's Game 12.00 USPGA Championship Golf 3.00 Max Power 4.00 NFL: Total Access 5.00 WWE: Smackdown 7.00 WWE: Bottom Line 8.00 Rugby Union 11.00 World Sport 11.30 Live Indy Racing League. The Meijer Line 300. 1.30 NFL: Total Access 2.30 Sports Unlimited 3.00 Football 5.30 Pipeline Adventures

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## BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Including the men's 10m synchronised platform diving final. (T) 9.00 Olympics 2008. Live swimming, archery, rowing, canoe-kayak slalom and sailing. Continues on BBC2. (T) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.30 Regional News. (T) 12.45 Olympics 2008. Live swimming, boxing and tennis. Continues on BBC2. (T)

5.15 Weakest Link. General knowledge quiz, with Anne Robinson, as members of the public try to outdo each other to win a cash prize. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T)

7.00 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan reviews the day's action in Beijing, featuring swimming finals, rowing repechage races, hockey, diving, equestrian cross-country and boxing preliminaries. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights; (T) BBC News; Regional News. (T)

8.00 EastEnders. Dot is in a flutter over visiting Jim on his birthday, but unknown to her Bradley has gone to fetch him, and the rest of the family have arranged a surprise party back at the house. Max is unwilling to get involved in the celebrations and is eagerly awaiting Tanya's return. Bianca has to put Ricky straight. (T)

8.30 Panorama. Bill Bryson presents a personal and passionate account of the problem of littering in the UK. The travel writer and president of the Campaign to Protect Rural England endeavours to shame Britons into cleaning up the country in an exploration of public attitudes towards the environment. (T)

9.00 New Tricks. The team investigate the death of a man originally thought to have been killed by his hypnotised wife. Brian confronts the magician named in a tip-off and becomes embroiled in a battle of wits, while Gerry, sceptical of the phenomenon, agrees to be put under the spell of an expert at the Magic Circle - with unspeakable results. Sam Kelly and Kevin Eldon guest star. (T)

10.00 BBC News. (T)

10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

10.35 River Police. When CCTV captures images of a bundle being thrown off Blackfriars Bridge into the Thames late at night, the specialist dive team is called out to investigate. Last in series. (T)

11.05 FILM: The Last Shot (2004). Crime comedy, starring Matthew Broderick; (T) Weather. (T)

12.40 BBC News. (T) 1.20 Olympics 2008. Day four gets underway with hockey, swimming and artistic gymnastics. (T)



## BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. (R) (T) 6.30 Teletubbies. (R) (T) 7.00 Bob the Builder. (R) (T) 7.10 Lunar Jim. (R) (T) 7.20 Little Robots. (R) (T) 7.30 The Koala Brothers; (R) (T) Tweenies Songtime. (R) (T) 7.45 Sesame Tree. (T) 8.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops. (R) (T) 8.10 Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 8.35 Freefonix. (R) (T) 9.00 Raven; (R) (T) The Owl. (R) (T) 9.30 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury. (R) (T) 10.00 Get 100. (R) (T) 10.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 11.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) (T) 12.00 Olympics 2008. Live swimming heats from Beijing. Continues on BBC1. (T) 12.45 Double Agents. (T) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 2.00 Murder She Wrote. (R) (T) 2.45 Flug It! (T) 3.15 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. (R) (T) 3.25 CBBC: Time Warp Trio. (R) (T) 3.50 Skunk Fu! (R) (T) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF. (R) (T) 4.05 Roar. (R) (T) 4.35 Grange Hill. (T) 5.00 Newsround. (T) 5.15 Olympics 2008. (T) 6.00 Battle of the Brains. (T) 6.30 Eggheads. (R) (T) 7.00 Return to The Cruise. New series. Retrospective on the Nineties documentary. (T) 7.30 Return to The Cruise. The crew continue to reminisce. (T) 8.00 University Challenge. The University of Exeter takes on Pembroke College, Oxford. (T) 8.30 Chinese Food Made Easy. Recipes inspired by the imperial cuisine of ancient China. Last in series. (T) 9.00 Dragons' Den. An innovation for men's underwear. (T) 10.00 Would I Lie to You? Eamonn Holmes and Hugh Dennis guest. (R) (T) 10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather. (T) 11.20 Ian Rankin's Hidden Edinburgh: BBC Four on Two. (T) 12.20 Ellery Queen. (R) (T) 1.10 Sign Zone: Olympic Dreams. (R) (T) 1.55 Sign Zone: House of Saddam. (R) (T) 2.55 Sign Zone: Dr Alice Roberts: Don't Die Young. (R) (T) 3.25 Sign Zone: Dr Alice Roberts: Don't Die Young. (R) (T) 3.55 BBC News. (T)

## LOCAL

## Best of the Rest

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0630 Bom Dia Portugal 1000 Praça da Alegria 1300 News 1415 Prova de Amor 1530 Portugal Em Directo 1905 O Preço Certo 2000 News 2100 Nitas Soltas 2130 Quem Quer Ser Milionário 2230 Prós e Contras 0030 Vipers, film 0315 Euronews 0400 Portugal no Coração 0605 Nós

**RTP2**  
0700 Euronews 0715 Zig Zag 1300 Entre Pratos 1400 Sociedade Civil 1530 Consigo 1600 National Geographic 1700 Zig Zag 1830 A Fé Dos Homens 1905 Eurodeputados 1945 Zig Zag 2045 Friends 2115 National Geographic 2150 A Hora da Sorte 2200 News 2240 Erva 2310 Califórnia 2340 Bastidores 0030 Noites da 2 0115 Universidades 0145 Diga lá Excelência 2230 Eurodeputados 0300 Sociedade Civil 0430 Euronews

**SIC**  
0700 Sic Notícias 0830 Sic Kids 0915 Floribella 1000 Fátima 1300 News 1415 Terra Nostra 1545 Contacto 1800 Beleza Pura 1900 Sete Pecados 2000 News 2130 Clube Portugal 2200 Ciranda de Pedra 2245 Desejo Proibido 2330 Duas Cara 0030 Criminal Minds 0130 CSI Miami 0230 Quando O Telefone Toca

**TVI**  
0700 Diário da Manha 1000 Vocé na TV 1300 News 1400 As Tardes da Júlia 1700 Quem Quer Ganha 1800 Morangos com Açucar 1900 News 2200 Fazinhas 2300 Deixa-me 0200 Toca a Ganahr 0345 Film TBA 0530 Telesales

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## Pick of the Day

### Chinese Food Made Easy (BBC2, 8.30pm)

For many people, popping down to the Chinese takeaway is a once-every-so-often treat that they dare not make a regular habit. This is mainly due to its cost, and the fact the cuisine isn't exactly considered healthy. But now, with the help of chef and TV presenter Ching-He Huang, fans of chop suey, satay and the ever-popular sweet and sour chicken might finally be able to tuck into their favourite dishes guilt free. Ching is on a mission to bring simple and healthy Chinese dishes to the UK, which her lucky friends and family will no doubt enjoy putting to the taste test. In this final episode, she reveals how to fill the bellies of hungry children with two quick and easy recipes made from readily available ingredients. She then goes on to visit one of the country's leading Chinese vegetable-growers in East Anglia to prepare sweet and tangy chilli beef with pak choi. Later, she enlists the help of a friend to prepare a healthy banquet, including lionhead meatballs, mu shu chicken and dragon prawn noodles. Ching then faces the ultimate challenge when her extended family pay a surprise visit to put her dishes to the test.

## ITV1

5.30 ITV Morning News. (T) 6.00 GMTV. (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (T) 10.30 This Morning. (T) 12.30 60 Minute Makeover. (R) (T) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. (T) 1.55 London News and Weather. (T) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) (T) 3.00 Daily Cocks Challenge. (T) 3.59 London Weather. (T) 4.00 Inspector Morse. (R) (T)

5.00 Golden Balls. Jasper Carroll hosts the show in which four contestants enter a game of truth and bluff to find life-changing amounts of cash hidden inside a set of golden balls before making the final choice of whether to share the jackpot or try to keep it for themselves. (R) (T)

6.00 London Tonight; Weather. (T)

6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather. (T)

7.00 Emmerdale. Donald grows tired of the constant bickering between Carl and Anna and tries to get the pair to settle their differences. Pollard hires two new workers for the factory, and negotiates a deal with his other workers, while Daz catches a drunk Victoria selling home-made alcopops. (T)

7.30 Coronation Street. Ken refuses to discuss his novel with Deirdre, leaving the couple at loggerheads, and as a delighted Michelle welcomes Ryan home, Jason turns up at the cab office demanding to speak to Steve about Becky. Elsewhere, Ted invites Audrey to the opera and a sullen Tina rebuffs Tina. (T)

8.00 Death Race 2008. Tonight. (T)

8.30 Coronation Street. Relishing the chance to compound Steve's misery, Becky asks Michelle to join her and Sean on a night out. A disillusioned Ken makes a decision about his book as Deirdre laments the state of her marriage, and Joe turns to Gail for help in orchestrating a meeting between Tina and David. (T)

9.00 Superhuman: World's Smallest People. Documentary exploring the lives of some of the smallest people on the planet, exploring how they deal with everyday issues such as shopping, illness and romance. The programme tells the story of He Pingping from Inner Mongolia, who at 2ft 5 inches tall is officially the smallest man on Earth, and reveals how his height has provided him with a route out of poverty. Sam Hazeldine narrates. (T)

10.00 News at Ten and Weather. (T)

10.30 London News and Weather. (T)

10.40 FILM: Unleashed (2005). Premiere. Intriguing, action-packed drama, starring Jet Li. (T)

12.35 Heist. (R) (T) 1.20 Nightwatch with Steve Scott; Emergency. (R) (T) 2.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott; Mystery; (R) (T) ITV News Headlines. 3.05 Moving Day. (R) (T) 3.30 Moving Day. (R) (T) 3.55 ITV Nightshots.

## C4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. (R) (T) 8.00 Big Brother. (R) (T) 9.00 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 9.30 T4: Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut. (T) 11.00 T4: Beauty & the Geek. (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 Will & Grace. (R) (T) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) (T) 1.50 Desperate Housewives. (R) (T) 2.45 Countdown. (R) (T) 3.30 A Place by the Sea. (T) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) (T) 5.00 Richard & Judy. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.55 Bright New Wonders. Showcasing new creative talent. 8.00 The Genius of Charles Darwin. Richard Dawkins considers the ethical implications of Darwinism, which forced society to question whether human morals are merely a veneer. (T) 9.00 Kevin McCloud and the Big Town Plan. New series. Following an innovative regeneration scheme in Castleford, Yorkshire, as architects and designers work with local people to improve the former mining town. (T) 10.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound. (T) 11.05 Tonightly. (T) 11.40 Coming Up: Pickle Bill Um. (T) 12.15 The Shooting Party. (R) (T) 12.45 4Music: Vintage V. 12.50 Big Brother Live. 4.20 St Elsewhere. (R) (T) 5.10 Richard & Judy. (R) (T) 5.30 Guilty!

5.10 UKTV Gold

1.15 Last of the Summer Wine. 1.55 Only Fools and Horses. 3.00 The Two Ronnies. 4.00 Doctor Who. 5.00 Open All Hours. 5.40 My Family. 6.20 The Good Life. 7.00 Last of the Summer Wine. 7.40 Keeping Up Appearances. 8.20 My Family. 9.00 Only Fools and Horses. 10.00 The Good Life. 10.40 A Bit of Fry and Laurie. 11.20 The Two Ronnies. 12.20 The New Adventures of Old Christine. 12.50 Baywatch. 1.45 A Bit of Fry and Laurie. 2.20 Baywatch. 3.05 Baywatch. 3.45 The Bill. 4.35 Close Up. 4.45 Eastenders. 5.15 Neighbours. 5.35 Neighbours

6.00 Deep Family Secrets

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## FIVE

6.00 Milkshake!: The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.10 Pocoyo. (R) (T) 6.20 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 6.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) (T) 6.45 Big School. (R) (T) 6.55 The Milkshake! Show. (R) (T) 7.20 The Mr Men Show. (R) (T) 7.35 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.45 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.00 Mio Mao. (R) (T) 8.05 Fififi and the Flowerots. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.35 Little Princess. (R) (T) 8.50 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trista Goddard. (R) (T) 11.30 Vets in Action. (R) (T) 12.30 five news. (T) 12.45 House. (R) (T) 1.45 Neighbours. (T) 2.15 Medical Investigation. (T) 3.15 FILM: Robinson Crusoe (1996). Adaptation of the classic drama, starring Pierce Brosnan. (T) 5.00 five news with Natasha Kaplinsky. (T) 5.30 Neighbours. (R) (T) 6.00 Michaela's Zoo Babies. (T) 7.00 five news with Natasha Kaplinsky. (T) 7.15 Cricket on five. England v South Africa. Mark Nicholas presents action from the fifth day of the Fourth and final Test of the series at The Oval. Commentary by Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes and Barry Richards; (T) 7.15 five news update. 8.00 Fifth Gear. New series. How to spend less on fuel; 8.00 five news at 9. 9.00 Greatest 80s TV Moments. Memorable highlights from the decade. (R) (T) 11.05 FILM: An Innocent Man (1989). Gritty thriller, starring Tom Selleck. (T) 1.10 Disorderly Conduct. (T) 2.10 NASCAR. 3.00 Golf. The Challenge. 3.25 Boxing: Fight of the Week. 4.20 ITU Triathlon. 5.10 Everybody Hates Chris. (R) (T) 5.35 Neighbours. (R) (T)

## SPORT

### Sky Sports 1

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Football League 10.30 Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. 6.00 Big League Weekend 7.30 Live Speedway. Edinburgh Monarchs v Washington Comets. 9.30 Big League Weekend 11.00 Premier League 12.00 Big League Weekend 1.00 Big League Weekend 2.30 Test Cricket 4.30 Big League Weekend

### Sky Sports 2

6.00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30 Pipeline Adventures 7.00 WWE: Bottom Line 8.00 USPGA Championship Golf 11.00 Sailing 11.30 Football League 1.00 NPL 11.45 Live Olympic Weightlifting. The men's 56kg discipline. 10.15 Live Olympic Rowing. The men's and women's repêchage races. 11.00 Olympic Swimming. The latest men's and women's qualifying heats. 1.00 Live Olympic Weightlifting. The men's 62kg discipline. 2.00 Olympic Weightlifting 3.00 Live Olympic Volleyball. Japan v Venezuela. 4.00 Mission to Beijing 1.45 Live Olympic Weightlifting. Japan v Venezuela. 5.00 Olympic Swimming. 6.00 Wild Spirits 6.30 Angling 7.30 Thinking Tackle 8.30 Test Cricket 10.30 Thinking Tackle 11.30 Test Cricket 1.30 Speedway 3.30 World Motor Sport

### Sky Sports 3

8.00 Polo 9.00 Premier League Years 11.00 Aerobics Oz Style 11.30 Racing News 12.00 Premier League Years 2.00 Pipeline Adventures 2.30 NASCAR 5.00 WWE: Raw 7.00 Kiteboard Pro Tour 7.30 World Motor Sport 10.00 WWE: Late Night - Bottom Line 11.00 WWE: Late Night - Afterburn 12.00 Extreme Championship Wrestling 1.00 WWE Vintage Collection 2.00 Live WWE: Late Night - Raw. Wrestling action from the States. 4.15 Kiteboard Pro Tour 4.45 Close

### Sky Sports Xtra

8.00 Beach Volleyball 9.00 NASCAR 12.30 Max Power 1.30 Polo 2.30 Surfing 3.00 Premier League Years 5.00 USPGA Championship Golf 8.00 Golf 9.30 Pipeline Adventures 10.00 Championship Gaming Series 11.30 Angling 12.30 Golf 2.00 Championship Gaming Series 3.30 Thinking Tackle 4.30 Angling 5.30 Close

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TUE

BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Including diving and boxing. (T) 9.00 Olympics 2008. Including rowing, canoe-kayak slalom, sailing, judo and weight-lifting. Continues on BBC2. (T) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.30 Regional News. (T) 12.45 Olympics 2008. Including the team and individual three-day eventing competitions. Continues on BBC2. (T)

5.15 Weakest Link. Anne Robinson oversees the back-stabbing general knowledge quiz, as contestants try to weed out the weaklings and walk off with a cash prize. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. (T)

7.00 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan introduces highlights from the fourth day of the Games in Beijing, including the show jumping disciplines in the team and individual three-day eventing competitions at the Hong Kong Olympic Equestrian Venue and the men's artistic gymnastics all-around team final at the National Indoor Stadium. This morning's swimming finals, in particular the men's 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke, at the National Aquatics Centre also feature, and Great Britain face Argentina in a women's hockey match. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights; (T) BBC News; Regional News. (T)

8.00 Holby City. Linden is preoccupied with the conjoined twins and Jayne arranges for their transfer to a hospital in London. Daisha discovers her pregnancy is beyond the legal limit for abortions and starts to consider illegal ways to get rid of her unborn child - much to Mark's horror. Time spent with a young patient and the arrival of her fiancée's sister make Faye rethink her engagement to Joseph and their childless future. (T)

9.00 Bonekickers. Gillian risks her reputation, friendships and life in pursuit of her greatest obsession - the search for Excalibur. The same quest drove her mother mad, but she refuses to heed the warnings from colleagues or give up the chase, even when one by one people connected to the Arthurian legend start to die. Despite a lifetime's research, her only ally is Daniel. Last in the series, starring Julie Graham. (T)

10.00 BBC News. (T)

10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

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# WED

## BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Cycling, diving, artistic gymnastics, boxing and sailing. (T) 9.00 Olympics 2008. Rowing, canoe-kayak slalom, road cycling, sailing and judo. Continues on BBC2. (T) 12.00 BBC News: Weather. (T) 12.30 Regional News. (T) 12.45 Olympics 2008. Swimming, boxing, hockey, table tennis and artistic gymnastics. Continues on BBC2. (T)

5.15 Weakest Link. Anne Robinson piles on the pressure. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News: Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News Programmes: Weather. (T)

7.00 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan introduces highlights from the fifth day of competition in Beijing, including the women's artistic gymnastics all-round team final at the National Indoor Stadium. Also featured are the latest swimming finals at the National Aquatics Centre, notably the men's 200m butterfly, in which Britain's Stephen Patey claimed bronze four years ago. Plus, the men's and women's individual road cycling time-trial races. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights; (T) BBC News: Regional News. (T)

8.00 Lost Land of the Jaguar. Steve Backshall reaches the summit of a table-top mountain, up a vertical cliff face nearly as high as the Empire State Building. Meanwhile, Dr George McGavin and Gordon Buchanan have to haul three boats and all their kit through the jungle after finding the rapids of the Rewa River impassable. At the end of the journey, George presents a report on the expedition to the President of Guyana, Bharat Jagdeo. Last in series. (T)

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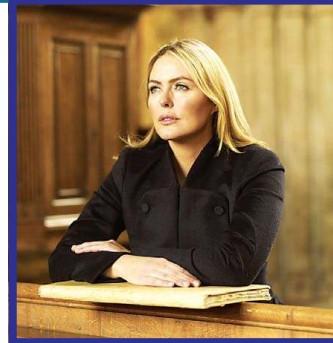
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BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Artistic gymnastics, rowing, boxing, canoe-kayak slalom and sailing. (T) 9.00 Olympics 2008. Rowing, canoe-kayak slalom, sailing, archery, judo and swimming. (T) 12.30 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.30 Regional News. (T) 12.45 Olympics 2008. Swimming, boxing, weightlifting, badminton, tennis, hockey and artistic gymnastics. Continues on BBC2. (T)

5.15 Weakest Link. Members of the public answer general knowledge questions against the clock, hoping to build a stack of cash and avoid being voted off. Anne Robinson presents. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)  
6.30 Regional News; Weather. (T)

7.00 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan introduces highlights from the sixth day of competition in Beijing. The men's artistic gymnastics all-around individual final at the National Indoor Stadium features, along with the latest round of swimming finals at the National Aquatics Centre, including the men's 200m breaststroke and 100m freestyle, and the women's 200m butterfly and 4x200m freestyle relay. Plus, look ahead to start of the athletics schedule. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights; (T) BBC News; Regional News. (T)

8.00 EastEnders. Peggy is concerned when Archie expresses doubts about a spring wedding and Sal is on the warpath determined to make her see sense. Max seeks revenge when he realises Jack plans to move in with Tanya. Tamvar and Libby open their AS results with trepidation, and Wellard causes anxiety. (T)

8.30 Rogue Restaurants. Matt Allwright and Anita Rani take the team undercover to investigate allegations of poor hygiene in two of London's Indian restaurants. The discovery of what appear to be rodent droppings is just one of the possible health violations that could have serious repercussions for the dining public. (T)

9.00 Traffic Cops. The officers deal with a speeding driver who has careered off the road and smashed into the roof of a house. Though the motorist is fortunate to have escaped with his life, he's landed in a heap of trouble with the traffic cops, who suspect the incident was a case of road rage gone too far. Jamie Theakston narrates. (T)

10.00 BBC News. (T)  
10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

10.35 FILM: On a Clear Day (2005). Premiere. Drama, starring Peter Mullan; (T) Weatherview. (T)

12.15 BBC News. (T) 1.30 Olympics 2008. Athletics, swimming and artistic gymnastics. (T)



BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. (R) (T) 6.30 Teletubbies. (R) (T) 7.00 Bob the Builder. (R) (T) 7.10 Lunar Jim. (R) (T) 7.20 Little Robots. (R) (T) 7.30 The Koala Brothers; (R) (T) Tweenies Songtime. (R) (T) 7.45 Sesame Tree. (T) 8.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops. (R) (T) 8.10 Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 8.35 Freefonix. (R) (T) 9.00 Raven. (R) (T) The Owl. (R) (T) 9.30 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury. (R) (T) 10.00 Get 100. (R) (T) 10.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 11.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) (T) 12.00 Olympics 2008. Swimming heats and boxing preliminaries. Continues on BBC1. (T) 12.45 Double Agents. (T) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 2.00 Murder, She Wrote. (R) (T) 2.45 Flog It! (T) 3.15 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. (R) (T) 3.25 CBBC: Arthur. (R) (T) 3.50 Skunk Fu! (R) (T) 4.05 Best of Friends. (R) (T) 4.35 Hider in the House. (R) (T) 5.00 Newsround. (T) 5.15 Olympics 2008. (T) 6.00 Battle of the Brains. (T) 6.30 Egheads. (R) (T) 7.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Patsy Kensit traces her ancestry. (R) (T) 8.00 Would Like to Meet Again. New series. Revisiting the original singletons. (T) 8.30 Dr Alice Roberts: Don't Be a Young. The roles of the ear, nose and throat in the human body. (R) (T) 9.00 Mock the Week. With David Mitchell and Adam Hills. (T) 9.30 Lab Rats. The university's weather system goes haywire. Last in series. (T) 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With guests Keith Chegwin and Rich Fulcher. (R) (T) 10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather. (T) 11.20 The Edinburgh Festival Show. (T) 12.05 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps. (T) 12.35 How I Met Your Mother. (R) (T) 1.00 How I Met Your Mother. (R) (T) 1.20 Sign Zone: Panorama. (R) (T) 1.50 Sign Zone: John Barrowman: The Making of Me. (R) (T) 2.50 Sign Zone: River Police. (R) (T) 3.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) (T) 4.15 Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef. (R) (T) 4.45 BBC News. (T)

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) (T) 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) 7.30 Big Brother's Little Brother. (T) 8.00 Big Brother. (R) (T) 9.10 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 9.45 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 10.15 T4: The Shipwrecked Postcard from T4 on the Beach 2008. (T) 10.30 T4: Friends. (R) (T) 11.00 T4: Beauty & the Geek. (T) 12.00 News at Noon. (T) 12.30 Will & Grace. (R) (T) 1.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) (T) 1.50 Desperate Housewives. (R) (T) 2.45 Countdown. (R) (T) 3.30 A Place by the Sea. (T) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) (T) 5.00 Richard & Judy. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks. (T) 7.00 Channel 4 News. (T) 7.55 Bright New Wonders. Showcasing new creative talent. (T) 8.00 Gok's Fashion Fix. The designer creates four stylish autumn-winter outfits for less than £800 and takes pop star Jamelia for a spot of retail therapy. Plus, the Street Style icon of the Year is revealed. Last in series. (T) 9.00 Big Brother. The past 24 hours in the house. (T) 10.00 The Charlotte Church Show. The singer is joined by boxer Ricky Hatton, with music by Beth Rowley. Plus, more hidden-camera fun with CCTV - Charlotte Undercover. (T) 10.45 My Name Is Earl. (T) 11.15 Tonightly. (T) 11.45 The Kevin Bishop Show. (R) (T) 12.15 The Shooting Party. (R) (T) 12.50 4Music: Vintage V. (T) 12.55 4Music: Ibiza Rocks. (T) 1.25 4Music: Road to V 2008. (R) (T) 1.35 Big Brother Live. 4.05 FILM: Marjorie Morningstar (1958). Romantic drama, starring Natalie Wood. (T)



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## Pick of the Day

### Gok's Fashion Fix (Channel 4, 8.00pm)

For the past couple of months Gok Wan and Alexa Chung have been leading a campaign to prove that high-street brand clothes can look just as stylish and feel just as comfortable as designer-label merchandise. But now they're calling time on the series and they have just one more chance to get their message across. Here Gok comes face to face with four label-obsessed fashionistas who are doing their part, sticking up for the higher-priced end of the wardrobe. The style expert picks out some of the best trends from the coming autumn/winter range, while his counterparts splash the cash on pricey designer gear. With £800 to spend on four inspirational looks for autumn, which will prove victorious, price or prestige? Plus, singer Jamelia joins Gok for a spot of retail therapy in her hometown of Birmingham to talk about designer shoes, while he takes a look through her drawers in this week's Dirty Laundry. And, after seven weeks of scouring the country, Gok presents the grand finale as eight finalists compete to be crowned Street Style Icon of the Year.

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6.00 Milkshake! The Beeps. (R) (T) 6.10 Pocoyo. (R) (T) 6.20 Franny's Feet. (R) (T) 6.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) (T) 6.45 Big School. (R) (T) 6.55 The Milkshake! Show. (R) (T) 7.20 Funky Valley. (R) (T) 7.25 Roary the Racing Car. (R) (T) 7.40 Funky Valley. (R) (T) 7.45 Make Way for Noddy. (R) (T) 8.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) (T) 8.20 Peppa Pig. (R) (T) 8.25 Thomas & Friends. (R) (T) 8.35 Little Princess. (R) (T) 8.50 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) (T) 9.00 The Wright Stuff. (T) 10.30 Trisha Goddard. (R) (T) 11.30 Michaela's Zoo Babies. (R) (T) 12.30 five news. (T) 12.45 House. (R) (T) 1.45 Neighbours. (T) 2.15 Medical Investigation. (T) 3.10 FILM: Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story (1996). Fact-based drama, starring Rena Sofer. (T) 5.00 five news with Natasha Kaplinsky. (T) 5.30 Neighbours. (R) (T) 6.00 Michaela's Zoo Babies. (T) 7.00 five news with Natasha Kaplinsky. (T) 7.30 How Do They Do It? New series putting modern technology under the microscope; (T) 7.30 five news update. (T) 8.00 Ken Dodd's Comedy Heroes. The funnyman discusses his influences; (R) (T) 8.00 five news at 9.90 The Hotel Inspector. Transforming a failing guesthouse in Folkestone. Last in series. (T) 10.00 Grey's Anatomy. Part one of two. Addison visits an old friend in Los Angeles. (T) 11.05 My Strange Brain. (T) 12.05 Quiz Call. 4.00 Major League Soccer. (R) (T) 4.45 Nick's Quest. (R) (T) 5.10 Everybody Hates Chris. (R) (T) 5.35 Neighbours. (R) (T)

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## Best of the Rest

RTP1

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0700 Euronews 0715 Zig Zag 1300 Entre Pratos 1400 Sociedade Civil 1530 Consigo 1600 National geographic 1700 Zig Zag 1830 A Fé dos Homens 1900 Iniciativa 1945 Zig Zag 2045 Friends 2115 National Geographic 2200 News 2240 Bones 2330 Balango & Contas 0030 Noites da 2 0115 Universidades 0145 Iniciativa 0230 Liga dos Últimos 0315 Sociedade Civil 0445 Euronews SIC

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0700 Diário Da Manha 1000 Vocé na TV 1300 News 1400 Tarde de Julia 1700 Quem Que Ganhá 1800 Morangos Com Açúcar 2115 Ilha dos Amores 2215 Doce Fugitiva 2300 Tu e Eu 0100 Escritório 0200 Cartaz das Artes 0230 Alfie, film 0445 Telesales

07.00 Doctor Who 7.45 Doctor Who Confidential 8.00 The Real Hustle Las Vegas 8.30 The Real Hustle Las Vegas 9.00 Britain's Really Disgusting Foods 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 11.00 Family Guy 11.25 Family Guy 11.45 Britain's Really Disgusting Foods 12.45 The Real Hustle Las Vegas 1.15 The Real Hustle Las Vegas 2.15 I'm Kylie's Body Double 3.10 Britain's Missing Top Model 4.10 Close

BBC3

7.00 World News Today 7.00 Weather 7.30 Proms on Four 2008 9.20 High Culture for All in Post-War Britain 10.00 Maestro 11.30 BBC Four Sessions 12.30 Real Life on Mars 1.30 High Culture for All in Post-War Britain 2.10 Proms on Four 2008 4.00 Close

BBC4

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BBC5

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Sky Movies Comedy

6.25 The Most Fertile Man in Ireland 15 (1999) 8.05 School Daze 18 (1988) 10.10 Aquamarine PG (2006) 11.55 Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot PG (1992) With Sylvester Stallone. 1.25 Employee of the Month 12 (2006) With Dane Cook. 3.20 Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny 15 (2006) With Jack Black. 5.00 Force of the Penguins 15 (2006) With Samuel L. Jackson. 6.30 Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot PG (1992) With Sylvester Stallone. 8.00 Employee of the Month 12 (2006) With Dane Cook. 10.00 Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny 15

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The Disney Channel

5.00 Relic Hunter 2.00 Stargate SG-1 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Futurama 5.30 Malcolm in the Middle 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Bones 10.00 Mums Who Leave Their Kids 11.00 Road Wars 12.00 Road Wars 1.00 Street Wars 1.50 Weeds 2.25 Miami Uncovered 3.20 Brainiac: Science Abuse 4.15 Relic Hunter 5.10 Guilty!

UKTV Gold

1.20 Last of the Summer Wine 2.00 Only Fools and Horses 3.05 The Two Ronnies 4.00 Doctor Who 5.00 Open All Hours 5.40 My Family 6.20 The Good Life 7.00 Last of the Summer Wine 7.40 Keeping Up Appearances 8.20 My Family 9.00 Only Fools and Horses 10.05 The Good Life 10.45 A Bit of Fry and Laurie 11.25 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 12.05 The Two Ronnies 1.00 The New Adventures of Old Christine 1.30 A Bit of Fry and Laurie 2.05 2Point0 Children 2.35 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 3.05 Baywatch 3.50 The Bill 4.45 EastEnders 5.15 Neighbours 5.35 Neighbours

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ITV2

5.00 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies 1.15 Nightscreen 4.15 ITV2

ITV3

1.00 Airline USA 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.45 Ricki Lake 4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.20 The Montel Williams Show 6.05 Judge Judy 7.00 Xtra Factor: The Winner's Story 8.00 Trinny and Susannah Undress the Nation 9.00 Film: Be Cool 12 (2005) 11.15 Secret Diary of a Call Girl 12.15 101 Sexiest

ITV4

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**BBC1**

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Artistic gymnastics, boxing, athletics and swimming. (T) 9.00 Olympics 2008. Including track cycling and swimming. Continues on BBC2. (T) 12.00 BBC News; Weather. (T) 12.30 Regional News. (T) 12.45 Olympics 2008. Including athletics, swimming and boxing. (T)

5.15 Weakest Link. Anne Robinson hosts the dog-eat-dog quiz in which contestants answer questions as a team, banking the jackpot money and eliminating the poorest players as they go. (R) (T)

6.00 BBC News; Weather. (T)

6.30 Regional News; Games; Weather. (T)

7.00 Olympics 2008: Games Today. Gabby Logan introduces highlights from Beijing, including the opening day of athletics at the National Stadium and the latest swimming finals from the National Aquatics Centre. Heptathlete Kelly Sootherton is one of Britain's best medal hopes, especially in the absence of defending champion Carolina Kluit of Sweden, and will hope to top the leaderboard following the 100m hurdles, high jump, shot put and 200m. In the pool, medals are decided in the men's 200m backstroke, 200m individual medley and the women's 200m breaststroke and 100m freestyle. Digital viewers can access additional interactive highlights; (T) BBC News; Regional News. (T)

8.00 EastEnders. Bianca grows concerned for Wellard's health and rushes him to the vet. Ricky feels stressed looking after the kids and Ronnie thinks she's found a way to hurt Archie. (T)

8.30 DIY SOS. Nick Knowles and the crew visit Wolverhampton to turn a garage into a galley kitchen, a project intended to create more room for a growing family. (T)

9.00 Would I Lie to You? Celebrity guests Michael Buerk, Russell Howard, Anton du Beke and Danny Baker join team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack to dupe their opponents with plausible lies. (T)

9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. The politically incorrect sat-nav gives a hapless driver its frank views on the state of the nation. Comedy sketch show, starring Alexander Armstrong and Ben Miller. (R) (T)

10.00 BBC News. (T)

10.25 Regional News; Weather. (T)

10.35 Comedy Connections. The secrets of classic comedy show Rob C Nesbit, including why the working-class philosopher wore a string vest. Lead actor Gregor Fisher and writer Ian Pattison contribute. (T)

11.15 The National Lottery EuroMillions Draw. Tim Vincent presents coverage of the National Lottery EuroMillions weekly draw. (T)

11.20 FILM: Diabolique (1996). Thriller, starring Sharon Stone; (T) Weatherview. (T)

1.10 BBC News. (T) 1.15 Olympics 2008. Featuring athletics and swimming. (T)



**BBC2**

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla. (R) (T) 6.30 Teletubbies. (R) (T) 7.00 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. (R) (T) 7.10 Lunar Jim. (R) (T) 7.20 Little Robots. (R) (T) 7.30 The Koala Brothers; (R) (T) Tweenies Songtime. (R) (T) 7.45 Sesame Street. (R) 8.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops. (R) (T) 8.10 Dennis the Menace. (R) (T) 8.35 Freeform. (R) 9.00 Raven; (R) (T) The Owl. (R) (T) 9.30 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury. (R) (T) 10.00 Get 100. (R) (T) 10.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) (T) 11.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) (T) 12.00 Olympics 2008. Athletics, swimming, judo and boxing. Continues on BBC1. (T) 12.45 Double Agents. (T) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) (T) 2.00 Murder, She Wrote. (R) (T) 2.45 Flit! (T) 3.15 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. (R) (T) 3.25 CBBC: CBeebies: The Real Monarch of the Glen. New series. A millionaire's plans for a nature reserve in Sutherland. (T) 7.30 Return to the Cruise. The crew continue to reminisce. Last in series. (T) 8.00 Gondwana! Joe prepares his allotment for when he is on holiday. (T) 9.00 The Tudors. The King eagerly awaits the birth of his promised son. (T) 9.50 Coast The historic coast of Wales. (T) 10.00 QI. With Jo Brand, Howard Goodall and Jeremy Hardy. (R) (T) 10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather. (T) 11.00 BBC Four Sessions: Van Morrison. (R) (T) 12.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. (R) (T) 1.35 Sign Zone: Britain from Above. (R) (T) 2.35 Sign Zone: Britain from Above. (R) (T) 3.05 Sign Zone: Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage. (R) (T) 3.35 Sign Zone: Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage. (R) (T) 4.05 How I Met Your Mother. (R) (T) 4.50 BBC News. (T)

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# Birthday boy

Yes, amazingly Merlin is 2 years old on Thursday August 07<sup>th</sup>, where does the time go.

As regular readers will know Merlin has had an uphill battle for those years. His last 8 months, at times, have seemed very difficult. But, we seem to be winning. Thanks to his Immune Aid — well all else failed, 2 weeks on that fur started growing — his fur on both his bald patches is growing well — looks a little odd it has to be said but never mind, we love him!

Finally his lump is receding, the one that remained after his grass seed surgery on June 12<sup>th</sup>, (his second grass seed surgery in 3 weeks). He still has a slight lump, but in comparison to the size it was this is nothing. Sadly, he still has memories of all that happened over that month and has gone right back to his fearful self. He is fine here in his house but panics when he is out. So — we are off to the Silves Medieval Festival, followed by Fatacil. Hopefully that will prepare him for the next set of shows at the end of August at Estoril.

He is still not huge, he weighs about 22kgs so is still about 3/4kgs under the bigger boys



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on the show circuit. However, after swimming for two hours a day he has a few more muscles. I will try him on one of our new higher protein foods (higher protein having been requested by some clients) and see how he gets on with that. From Day One he has never been a big eater, always eating less than the others. I presume, rightly or wrongly, that this stems from his early days in the pet shop when he obviously did not eat much, resulting in his very low weight when he came to us. He has just never regained those lost kgs from his first 4 months.

He remains very 'clingy' but I know when he has to go to Laura's, during Cleo's season, he settles after a couple of days — unlike his silly Sister who would not be welcome at the kennels as she likes her home comforts too much. They are just too spoilt. At this moment Cleo, the silly Sister, is upside down with a toy in her mouth, refusing Merlin any access as she rolls around hitting him with the rope part. He takes it all.

So Happy Birthday Merlin, here's to a better health year. No Advantix for him, only natural protection and blood tests. He seems to be one of those dogs that are allergic to everything — a bit like Chloe my Old English Sheepdog.

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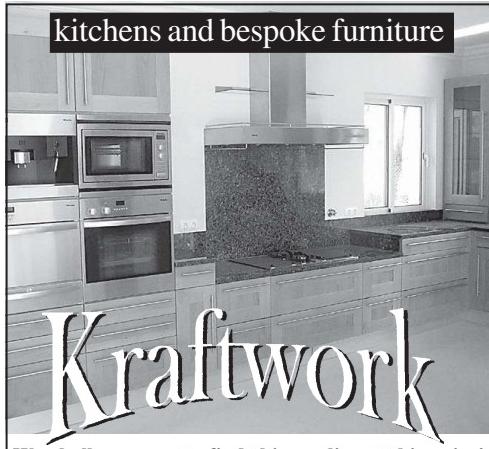
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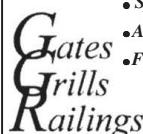
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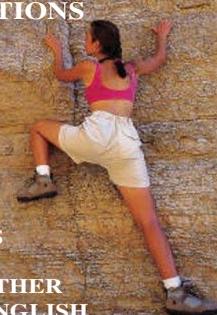


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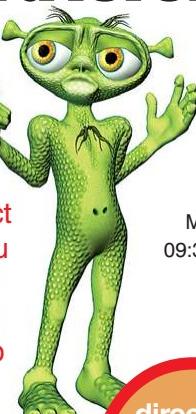
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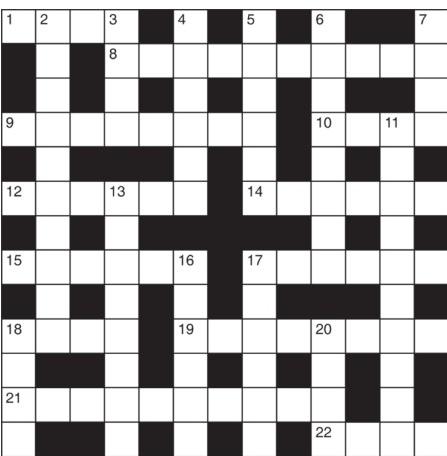
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## QUICK CLUES

## ACROSS

- 1. Jot (4)
- 2. Crawling (2,3,5)
- 3. A continent (4)
- 4. Lubricate (6)
- 5. Drawing (6)
- 6. Contiguous (8)
- 7. Competent (4)
- 11. Moscow citadel (3,7)
- 13. Rough (8)
- 16. Pulsates (6)
- 17. Gregarious (6)
- 18. Middle Eastern country (4)
- 20. Joins (4)

## DOWN

- 8. Silence by surprise (6,4)
- 9. Agreeable (8)
- 10. Stake (4)
- 12. Rub out (6)
- 14. Took notice (6)
- 15. Small tower (6)
- 17. A planet (6)
- 18. A goddess (4)
- 19. Wins back (8)
- 21. Honestly open (5,5)
- 22. Dispatch (4)
- 23. Protection (12)
- 24. Broadcasts; 2 Halve; 3 Char; 4 Detect; 5 Defences; 6 Terrain; 11 Santa Claus; 13 Resident; 14 Inquire; 16 Retire; 17 Acrid; 20 Pear.

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the LORD is our lawgiver,  
the LORD is our king; it is  
he who will save us."

*Isaiah 33:22*



## Upward Glance

with Joyce Voelker

## Stagnant

I am currently visiting my home state of Iowa. Before leaving Portugal I had heard about the flooding here while listening to CNN. Though my part of the state did not suffer too much damage, parts of Eastern Iowa, where I lived as a child, were devastated by floodwaters and tornado damage. My plane landed in Chicago and as we drove west on Interstate 80, we witnessed the problems caused by the overflow of the Mississippi River.

Many of the corn and bean fields, which bordered the highway, were covered with water. Ponds and lakes had overflowed their banks creating overgrown puddles that would take much of the summer to subside.

When water stops flowing, it becomes stagnant. There is nothing appealing

about a stagnant pool of water. In fact, it can be a major problem; a breeding ground for mosquitoes that transmit diseases like Malaria and dengue in many parts of the world. Drinking from such pools is dangerous because stagnant water acts as a kind of incubator for many kinds of bacteria and parasites. Fish cannot remain alive in such conditions.

Walking alongside of several stagnant pools, I was overcome by the unpleasant stench of the unmoving water. The stagnant waters around my home state, remind me of the dangers of stagnancy in our Christian lives. As Christians, if we are not actively studying God's Word, attending church, and spending time in prayer we risk becoming spiritually stagnant. God designed for us to grow as we allow His truth to flow into our lives. In the same way, if we are not sharing the

truth we have already accumulated, there is no outflow. Without our realizing it, our spiritual lives are in danger of becoming stagnant. Those with whom we live and work will soon be repelled by the awful stench and want nothing to do with the God we say that we love and serve.

As believers, let's make sure that we live in such a way that our lives reflect the glory of the amazing God we claim to love and serve. May our lives be like a pleasing aroma to others and to our God.

*"Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God."*

*II Corinthians 2:15*

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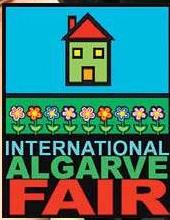
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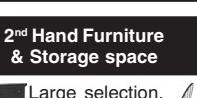
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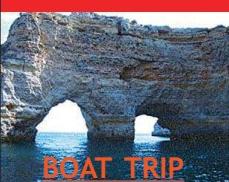
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# Ronaldo fails to pitch



As the audience was full of anticipation, the Portimonense football stadium was surprisingly less so. Posters advertising the Julio Iglesias concert outside the stadium indicated a 'sell out' for the one-off event, but in fact many seats remained empty, surely a disappointment for those who would have loved to have been there on this dazzling night under the stars.



Although Ronaldo was expected to be a guest at the concert, it was his family who made the star appearance, led by his mother Dolores and his sister Ronalda, a well known singer and performer in Portugal. (Photo: The Portugal News)

lebrities appeared through the VIP entrance.

While the stadium was perhaps not the most stylish of venues for such a long-established idol the production was of the highest standard. Senor Iglesias has tremendous presence on stage and the lighting, sound systems, two giant screens, and of course his band and backing singers only enhanced further his ever professional performance to the obvious delight of his fans.

Rumour and speculation was

running rampant regarding the expected attendance of Cristiano Ronaldo, and as the waiting media largely ignored most of the minor celebs, much to their chagrin, it was the arrival of Dolores dos Santo Aveiro and pop-star Ronald, the football ace's mother and sister, who caused a sudden frenzy of flashing light bulbs. But as the time for the show to start approached it became obvious that as far as Cristiano was concerned this was to be a 'no-show' or was it ....

## Portugal stay in football top ten

Spain, European Champions, maintained first place in FIFA's rankings in the month of July. Russia jumped into the Top 10 international teams after their outstanding performance in the Euro 2008 tournament. Portugal maintains ninth.

After a slow month in international games, only a few changes were made in the Top 10 FIFA rankings. Germany took Italy's second place, Holland rose to

fourth. Croatia maintained fifth place and Brazil descended to sixth followed by Argentina. The Czech Republic and Portugal stayed in eighth and ninth, respectively,

and the Euro revelation team Russia inserted itself at the bottom of the table after reaching the semi-finals of the Euro Championship.

## Road deaths down

So far this year, compared to 2007, there have been fifty less deaths and 367 less serious injuries resulting from road accidents. According to statistics from the National Road Traffic Authority, between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> July 413 people died on Portuguese roads this year.

On the down side, almost half the road deaths in the beginning of August involved two-wheeled vehicles. Of the 20 fatal accidents that have occurred so far this month, nine of them had motorbikes involved.

Despite average figures lowering, between 15<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August there have been 49 deaths, eight more than in 2007.

Also, last weekend had most deaths this year, fourteen.

Serious injuries have had a significant reduction with 1,410 serious injuries this year, compared to 1,777 in 2007.

Minor injuries have also fallen to 22,294, 2,215 less than last year.

Through regions, Lisbon has the most deaths (55), followed by Porto (52) and Aveiro (44). At the opposite end of the scale are Portalegre (four), Vila Real (six) and Guarda (seven).

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The focus is squarely on a Euro Mortgage with a minimum deposit, mortgage advisors are recommending that buyers seriously consider this option because it is now possible to obtain a Portuguese mortgage without an early redemption penalty, and thus, after a minimum of 12 months, buyers have the option of paying off mortgage and taking advantage of potentially improved currency exchange rates. On the other hand, buyers who need a long term mortgage could take out a mortgage with a short first term of perhaps two years and at its expiration, change to a UK mortgage if the pound has recovered against the euro.

Here is an example by one of Algarveeasyproperty, mortgage consultants comparing the costs of a 3 year fixed mortgage in sterling and euro, assuming the potential exchange rate fluctuation, and demonstrates it with a hypothetical mortgage scenario:

"If after deposit and fees a buyer needed to arrange a mortgage for say €125,000 (£100,000), that buyer's best options may be to take out a Euro Mortgage because after 3 years if the pound recovers, they would be able to redeem the Euro Mortgage and take out a new Sterling Mortgage:

"The balance to repay after 3 years would be €108,000. If after 3 years the pound had risen to £1.5, you would be able to take out a new Sterling mortgage of £72,000 (£108,000 at 1.5 euros to the pound) instead of £86,400 at 1.25 euros to the pound, a saving of £14,400.

"We can also see that the monthly payments on a Euro Mortgage would be less than a Sterling Mortgage: if you were to arrange the 3 year fixed rate mortgage for €125,000, at the current exchange

rate, the £100,000 mortgage in the UK would cost £830 per month at a rate of 5.74% whilst the Portuguese mortgage would be €990 per month at 4.95%, equivalent to £792 per month in sterling.

"This example recognises the considerable savings one could potentially achieve at present, in acquiring a Euro Mortgage as opposed to a UK Mortgage."

(For illustration only, interest rates and currency rates may vary).

The message here is that a Euro Mortgage is a feasible solution for buyers worried about the current value of the pound but who believe that it will recover. Further still, if the pound does not recover, buyers will still have beaten its weakness, and the Euro Mortgage would in fact be an even more attractive and cost-effective option: repayments will decrease until you are ready to pay the mortgage off completely, and you would have bought your Portuguese-Algarve property at a time when their prices are very reasonable – an average 48% lower than UK property.

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# Cristiano Ronaldo: "I'm staying put"



In an interview published on Thursday by P<sub>Ú</sub>blico and the Guardian, Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo has confirmed that he will not be leaving Manchester United for Real Madrid. He apologises for the "confusion" his indecision has generated, and adds that along with his agent, Jorge Mendes, Sir Alex Ferguson has been the most influential person in his career.

While not confirming his future beyond this coming season, Cristiano Ronaldo has pledged his immediate future to the Red Devils, adding that he has just purchased a new home in the Greater Manchester area.

Speaking of his manager's recent trip to Lisbon, the Portuguese international explained: "Sir Alex listened to me, I listened to him and we established that the best for both sides would be for me to continue at Old Trafford. So, I can confirm that I'll be playing for Manchester United next season. And before there are any rumours and speculation about me staying against my will, I want to make one thing clear: whoever says or writes anything to that effect is lying. I'll be playing at Manchester United with my heart and soul. I will fight and honour the shirt with the same desire and dedication as I always have."

The Madeiran-born 23-year-old further accepted blame for the furore surrounding a potential move to Spain, adding that Real Madrid should not be criticised for their part in the 'fiasco'.

"It wasn't their fault because it was me that said publicly that I wanted to move to Real Madrid", he told Bruno Prata from P<sub>Ú</sub>blico, adding: "It was also me, although wholly unintentionally, that caused the friction be-

tween the two clubs."

As for the reasons behind his near-departure he admits he wanted a new challenge: "I never hid the fact that I wanted to play in Spain, for Real Madrid in particular, and I thought this could be the right moment."

"Manchester United and Real are probably the two biggest clubs in the world and it would never be an easy decision to

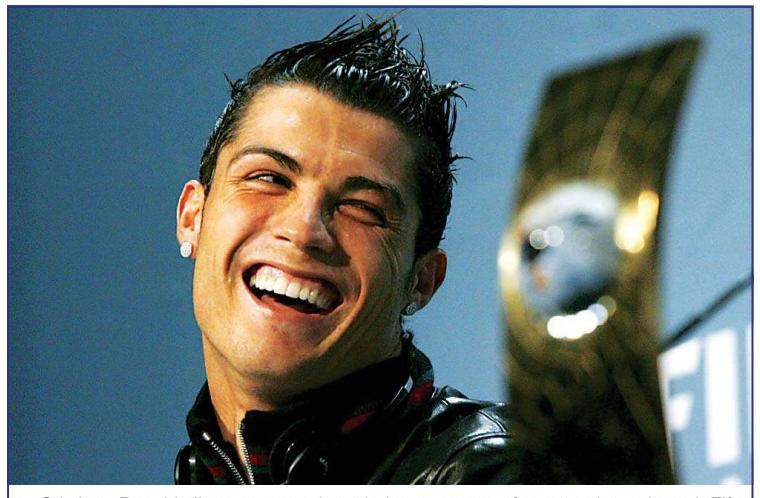
make. Apart from the challenge, everyone realises that Spanish and Portuguese culture and lifestyle are more similar. Those were the reasons that made me consider the change."

He further denied money played any role in him considering a move closer to home.

Cristiano Ronaldo concluded the interview by explaining he had always given his heart and

soul to the club.

"I even played a major part of the season injured, which was verified by my operation. I played in excruciating pain while taking anti-inflammatory medication every day. And I'd do it again if necessary. This club deserves it because the United staff and the fans are fantastic, not forgetting the affection and respect I have for Sir Alex Ferguson."



Cristiano Ronaldo listens to questions during a press conference prior to the 17th Fifa World Player Gala in Zurich last December. (Photo: EPA/Steffen Schmidt)

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